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### Delayed recreation center deprives Westland kids

Wayne and Canton have recreation centers. Livonia and now Taylor are building recreation centers.

What's taking Westland so long?

Every day the city delays, costs increase. More important, every day the city delays, kids are being deprived of wholesome recreation alternatives.

Please hurry up and build the recreation center and the ice rinks.

### Casinos should be liable for enabling gambling addicts

Casino gambling-related tragedies are adding up. First there was the Canton gambling addict who tried to fritter away his family's life savings. Then off-duty Oak Park police officer Solomon Bell committee suicide.

While nobody can predict how many other tragedies will result from high stakes gambling, sure as I'm sitting here, there will be more tragic losses of families' savings.

While many religious leaders were able to predict that the casinos would generate bankruptcies, what happened to the prosperity that the casinos were supposed to bring?

With lawsuits for everything else, I hope that the bankrupted families will sue the casinos and the state of Michigan for allowing addicted gamblers to continue playing, much like bar owners or party hosts can be sued for serving drunk drivers.

### Characters of Gibbons and Westland city council contrasted

Westland City Clerk Patricia Gibbons left office with her head held high, her dignity intact, and her character shining.

Meanwhile David Cox, Trav Griffin, David James, and Sharon Scott, who fired Mrs. Gibbons because of her honesty, remain in office with their heads disgraced, their dignity disgraced, and their characters in question — but not for long.

While it would be best if the four developed a conscience and resigned, Westland's citizens will

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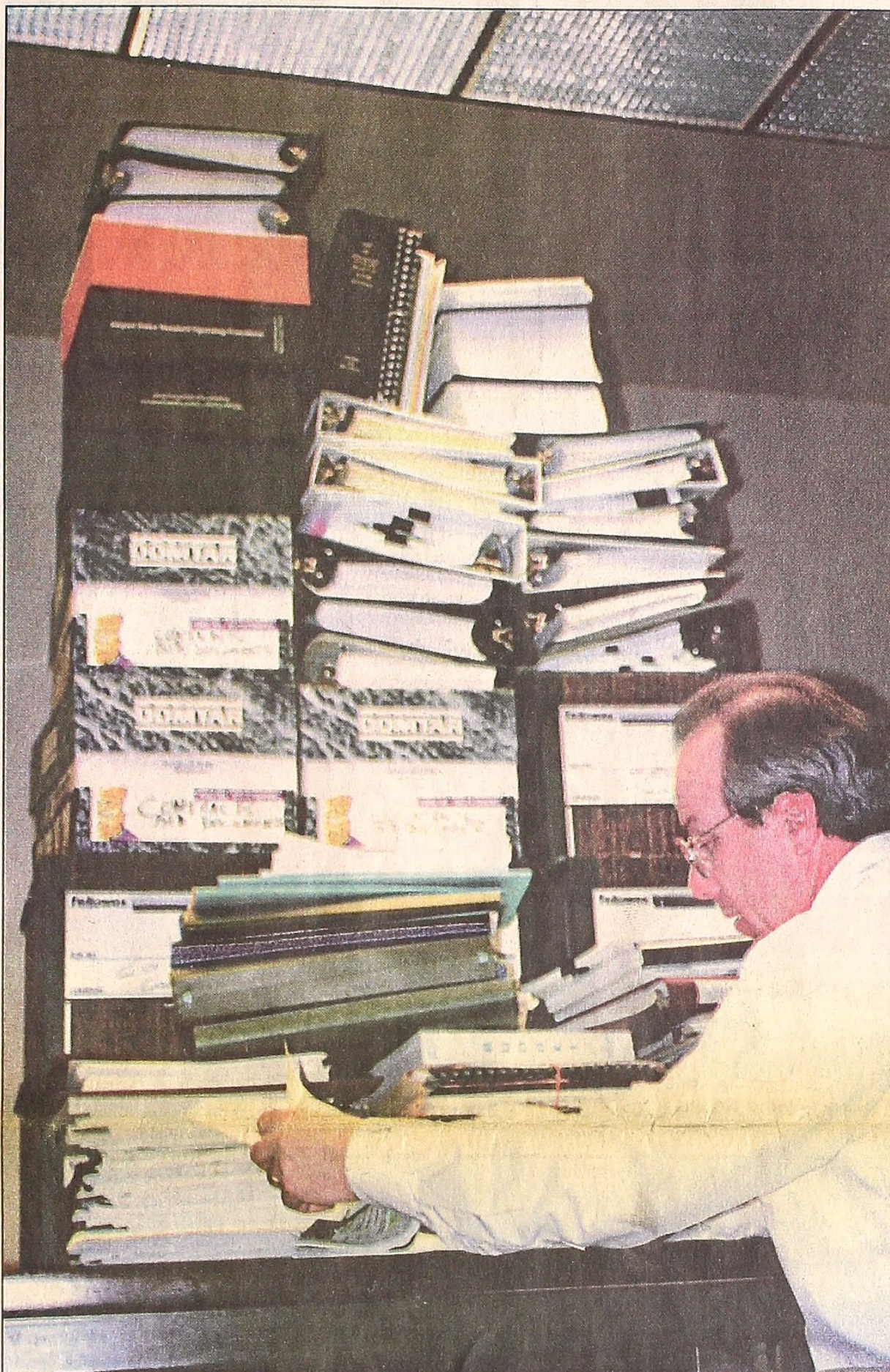
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Wayne County Government Relations chief in Lansing Bob Morris poses in front of a mountain of documents Metro Airport officials recently turned over to airport probers. MCN Special Photo

## Deadline approaching for Metro Airport Documents

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Despite mountains of information turned over to a special Michigan legislative committee, committee co-chairman State Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, is pressing a Feb. 15 deadline for receiving the remaining documents.

Action by the Select Committee on the Wayne County Metropolitan Detroit Airport is working and voting strictly along party lines as was the formal request for additional information from the Airport Director David Katz.

The local member of the committee, State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), has been highly critical of the partisanship shown in committee actions.

Basham — who vows he is not an apologist for Wayne County or Metro Airport — claims that the Democratic members on the committee are being kept in the dark on the essence of the probe.

The original Michigan House resolution formulated eight months ago raised questions on food service, flight delays and baggage handling at Metro Airport, Basham said, and he claims that he has seen little particulars on any of those issues.

Basham also questions why none of the current focus has been placed on Northwest Air-



State Rep. Ray Basham

**“We expect to have all the requested information in their hands by the deadline.”**

**- David Katz**

lines — the prime airlines serving Metro Airport.

While the current probe reportedly was initiated by the massive delays during the January 1999 snowstorm and following instances at Metro Airport, Democrats claim that the panel is actually a not so veiled attempt to hurt Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

Steil continues to complain to Katz and others that his investigative team feels they are getting the “run around.” He states to Katz “we have to get better cooperation from your staff.”

Katz claimed last week that the airport has turned over 1,546 items or 93.3 percent of all requested materials. Three percent of the requests have been withdrawn and three percent (or 51 items) are still pending.

Some of the items reported still pending are:

- a narrative of the airport's internal control structure, diagrams, flowcharts, etc. related to contracts and subcontracts outstanding eight days.
- an explanation of large fluctuations in expenditures outstanding for 34 days.
- a request for a listing of all subcontractors associated with agreements auditors have already requested, outstanding for 41 days.
- details of any land acquisitions made by the airport from 1984 to 1991 outstanding for 89 days.

Katz revealed Tuesday that the airport has been complying with requests from the special committee.

“We sent additional boxes of material yesterday (Monday),” Katz said.

“We expect to have all the requested information in their hands by the deadline,” Katz said.

## Wetlands now a well issue... State Appeals Court turns down city's latest request

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan Appeals Court rejected last week the city of Romulus' request for a reconsideration of its findings on the Environmental Disposal Systems' Wahrman Road project.

The Appeals Court reported that former Romulus City Attorney Barry Seifman's opinion was correct that the city's ordinances were preempted by state and federal regulations.

Thus the injunction issued by former Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom on EDS efforts on Wahrman Road was lifted.

Thus Mayor William Oakley said Tuesday that after a poll of the City Council, the city is asking that the matter be referred to Michigan Supreme Court for review.

In another matter it was announced at the Site Review Board hearing that wetlands issues have now been added to 40 other items on the Citrin Drive deepwell matter.

State DEQ representative Andy Hartz told last week's gathering at Romulus High School that EDS had just filed for a wetlands permit for its Citrin Drive property.

An official public hearing on wetland issues — including the possible state threatened “three-awned grass” — is slated for 7 p.m. March 1 at Romulus High School.

In addition Steve Sliver of the Department of Environmental Quality also announced that future hearings of the 10-member Site Review Board are slated for Feb. 24, March 9 and March 21.

They also are being held in the high school auditorium.

EDS Vice President Austin Marshall will be the main

speaker at the Feb. 24 hearing and claims “EDS is looking forward to answering statements raised by Romulus officials in recent months on the Citrin Drive proposal.”

Last week eyebrows of various persons attending the hearing were raised, when it was learned that one Site Review Board member Jim Zelmanski was missing his second straight hearing session.

When questioned by the media, SRB Chairman Sher Akhtar said his only concern was whether Zelmanski would be at the remaining hearing dates.

“If not it could raise the possibility of a four-four tie (since the chairman is a non-voting member of the board),” Akhtar said.

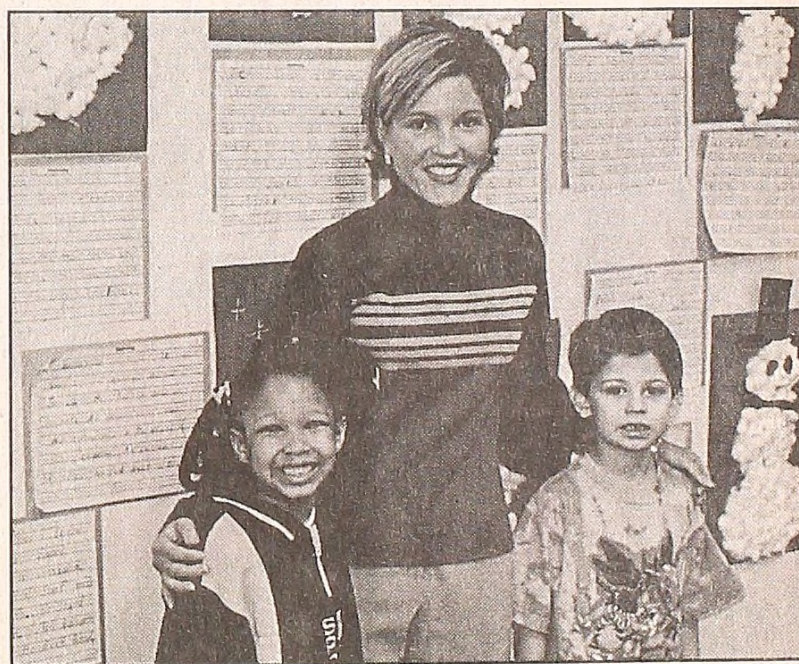
In that case since such a vote has never happened before, we could possibly have to ask for a state attorney general's opinion!”

Informants said Zelmanski had missed the last two meetings because of business pressures. All board members are serving as volunteers and receive no pay for their work. The only compensation they receive is for travel expenses.

But checking with Sliver on Jan. 28, the DEQ coordinator said Zelmanski is expecting to attend all future meetings and thus there appears to be no challenges on his vote on the EDS issue.

The SRB is an advisory unit that passes on positive or negative recommendations to the DEQ.

If the SRB plans to issue a negative recommendation, it has to do so in writing and explain the reasons behind its negative views.



Romulus Halecreek First Grade Teacher Gretchen Notaro is flanked by two of her students -- Jalynn Echols and Steven Leppen. MCN Special Photo

## Romulus teacher will be speaker at conference...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Gretchen Notaro, a first grade teacher at Halecreek Elementary School in Romulus, has been invited to speak at the upcoming Michigan Reading Association's annual conference at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Notaro will be speaking on the issue of “Working with Words.”

She will be discussing a new

process of teaching reading developed by Patricia Cunningham, a Salem, N.C. about 10 years ago.

The process includes four blocks of learning: meaning of the words, guided reading materials, writing and self selected reading.

Since students learn in different ways, Notaro points out this process allows teaching to cover many different learning styles, while promoting maximum student achievement.



# People in the news

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Kruse is honored by state band and orchestra unit...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Dick Kruse, retired Romulus Middle School band director and ex-head of the Romulus Schools Music Department, was honored recently with "Emeritus Membership" in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Kruse was honored also with the presentation of a plaque citing his service as "Facilities Committee Coordinator" from 1993-99.

That group advised the membership about bond issues and music facility layouts. They also offered advice on construction issues, design specifications, acoustical effects, heating-ventilation problems, visual supervision of practice and instrument storage rooms and sound absorption materials.

Kruse also worked with architects and construction managers explaining music teacher concerns so that the



Dick Kruse

projects would be more user friendly.

"Emeritus Membership" is granted to former MSBOA members, who have distinguished themselves throughout their teaching careers.

During his 25 years as Romulus Schools Music Depart-

ment Head, Kruse maintained a 600 student band program and his bands consistently received first division ratings at District and State Band Festivals.

His Middle School Symphonic Band received the coveted first division rating at 20 of 21 state festivals and more than doubled the next closest Metro Detroit school over a 20 year period.

He continues to be in demand as an adjudicator for both solo and ensemble festivals, as well as band festivals with contracts this year to judge at district and state festivals.

Other school districts also seek his help as a clinician to help better prepare their students for band festival competitions.

Kruse also was honored earlier by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce as their 1991 "Person of the Year."

Kruse currently serves as the Romulus School District's media relations person.

## Belleville resident is in musical

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Highly talented Belleville resident Dan Kalbfleisch has been selected for a dual role in the musical *Dames at Sea*.

He will play both Captain Courageous and Hennessy in the play that has been voted "best musical" by *Time*, *Look* and *Newsweek* magazines as well as the *New York Post* newspaper.

The musical is being offered by Eastern Michigan University at the Sponberg Theatre for two straight weekends beginning tomorrow night.

In addition to singing and acting, Kalbfleisch also learned to tap dance for this current role.

He is a 1999 graduate of Divine Child High School, where he played Stewpot in *South Pacific*, Moonface Martin in *Anything Goes* and Sir Harry in *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Son of James and Barbara Kalbfleisch of Van Buren Township, he also played quarterback for the Divine Child

football team and also pitched for the school's baseball squad.

## Birschbach, Alexander plan to wed

Angela Birschbach of Madison Heights and Stephen Alexander of Wayne are planning to wed on May 27 in Campbellsport, Wis.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mary Jo and Joseph Birschbach of Campbellsport.

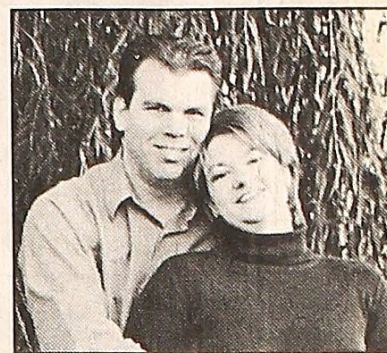
She is a 1991 graduate of Campbellsport High School and also earned her degree at Marquette University in 1995.

She currently is employed as a technologist at Pointe Scientific Inc. of Lincoln Park.

Alexander is the son of Ronald and Rita Alexander of Wayne. He graduated from John Glenn High School in 1989 and served in the U.S. Navy from 1993-97.

He graduated from Wayne State University in 1999 and currently is employed as a web programmer at Gryo Designs of Detroit.

They plan to honeymoon in Aruba.



Stephen Alexander and Angela Birschbach

## Students honored

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Students from various communities have been named to the fall dean's list at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

From Romulus were: Barbara Marie Currier, Tami Renea Dizney, Mary Kathryn Dugan, Sandra Lynn Knasiak and Amy Manon Moomaw.

From Inkster were: Carole Denise Henderson, Darryl Lee Landskroener, Sonya D. Laurie, Angela Lorine Long, Michele A. Pearson, Bernard Dwight Reeves, Christiana D. Simecek, Susan C. Stenseng, Roosevelt Stubbs and Dale Lee Walker.

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## Taxpayers may be asked to pay 15-year millage for a 6-year debt

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland voters will be asked to renew a one-mil incinerator tax for 15 more years at a May 9 special election, despite objections from two councilmen.

At the urging of Mayor Bob Thomas and City Engineer Jim Zamberis, the Westland City Council voted to put the question to voters on special May 9 ballot at a cost of \$30,000. The May 9 date, which Councilman Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc objected to because of the cost – the election could piggyback on an upcoming regular election, they said – had been picked by Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA), whose members contracted to provide garbage to the Dearborn Heights incinerator at four to five times the cost that other communities pay landfills. Westland, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, and Wayne are the other members.

The date was picked despite its extra cost because Authority members feared that “a double election might draw more antigovernment [voters] and turn down the millage,” according to Westland Public Services Director Richard Dittmar. “I thought a special election is best because we held one last time and passed the millage 60-40 percent.”

The May election would also allow time for a revote in case voters reject the millage.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said he opposed going forward with the proposal because of its “mistaken or deliberately dishonest” wording, which he believes would pay the Authority more money than is needed to pay off the city’s debt to the CWCSA. The debt should be wiped off the books by 2006. However, the renewal millage won’t expire until 2016.

“We’re going another nine years beyond [2006],” he said, pointing out that the wording will contain language allowing the Authority to spend money for new air cleaners.

Anderson said that millage should be limited to six years

## Screamer arrested

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Police cautiously approached a screaming man at a house on the 1300 block of Mar-Ann last week after neighbors reported that the man had a gun.

The police had recently been called to the home twice: once on Jan. 7 to break up a fight; and again on Jan. 7 for a personal problem.

This time they arrived and heard a loud voice yelling profanities.

At the house, the offices saw a man on the backyard deck. He ran across the deck and kicked a flower pot, shattering it.

Police entered the yard and arrested the man without incident for violating the city’s noise ordinance. Turned out, the man had no weapons.

When police booked the man at the police station, he flunked a breath test for sobriety.

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soon have a chance to recall these politicians for their cruelty to an honorable lady.

## Charter school rejection signals need for state vouchers

Since the [Canton] Planning Commission twice caved in to the [Plymouth-Canton] schools and rejected the charter school [proposal], I think that people interested in quality education should sign petitions for state vouchers.

With optional vouchers, students wouldn’t be stuck in public schools that require full time police officers to keep order. With vouchers, safe, orderly private schools would be affordable for everybody.

Good private and religious schools are already here. They don’t threaten subdivision homeowners or defenders of natural beauty roads.

They only threaten the public school monopoly.

and not be used for additional plant upgrades.

“There is no attempt to be dishonest,” said City Attorney Angelo Plakas, who said that the city could probably shorten the millage in the future.

Council President Trav Griffin agreed, then argued that passage of the millage was necessary to prevent incinerator costs from sucking up the city’s savings.

But citizen James Godbout disagreed, asking council members to shorten the millage.

“To burden us with the extra 10 years [on top of residents’ double overpayment] is obscene,” he said.

At first, the objections made Councilwoman Sharon Scott waver on her motion to approve the election.

“I have reservations about May 9,” she said. “What are the timelines?”

But after assistant City Attorney Joanne Bennett said that city would miss the filing deadline for holding a May 9 election if they delayed approval, Scott left her motion in place. Council members voted 5-2 (Sandra Cicirelli, David Cox, Griffin, David James, and Scott in favor; Anderson and LeBlanc opposed) to set the wheels in motion for a 15-year millage renewal.

## Pancake breakfast opens Winterfest

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A pancake breakfast will kick off Westland’s Winterfest Festival next Sunday morning.

The firefighters’ breakfast, which runs from 10 a.m. to noon, with the batter mixed and tossed on the griddle by Westland firefighters, has always been a highlight of the one day event held at the Bailey Recreation Center at the city’s Ford Road civic center.

For those that prefer popcorn to pancakes, the Westland City Council has donated your snack of choice.

City Councilwoman Sharon Scott, who CO-chairs the festival, invited all citizens to attend at the most recent city council meeting.

Smaller, quieter, and beer-free, the Winterfest stands in

contrast to the Independence Day weekend Westland Festival.

Events include:

- All day -- Inside Bailey attendees will find arts and crafts, games, and passive kids activities.

- 11 a.m. -- Nelson and His Wilderness Safari, a 45-minute mock safari, fun and educational.

- Noon -- Harpbeat, musicians lead a sing-along.

- 1 p.m. -- Mask Puppet Theater presents children’s entertainment.

- 2 p.m. -- Harpbeat, encore.

- 3 p.m. -- Marion Nelson uses celebrities to encourage kids to read and write.

- 4 p.m. -- Mask Puppet Theater, second act for children.

- 5 p.m. -- Ben Spritzer performs big magic tricks and a little juggling.

## Food distributed in Westland

The City of Westland will be distributing surplus federal food at the Dorsey Community Center on the following date(s) and time(s):

Thursday, Feb. 17 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Friday, Feb. 18 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Residents located in the area bounded by Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood Roads, which is known as Norwayne and Oak Village will pick up their commodities on: Thursday, Feb. 17, between 10 am. and 2 p.m.

All other residents north of Michigan Avenue will pick up their commodities: Friday, Thursday, Feb. 18, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD  
JANUARY 10, 2000 IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL,  
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ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth  
Absent: None  
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-540

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 3, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-541

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to postpone indefinitely the request to create the Sidney Road Street Lighting Special Assessment District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-542

5A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to introduce a proposed text amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article VI, Departments, Section 2.436 to clarify the authority of the Ordinance Department with respect to violations and enforcement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-543

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 99-63 to Waterford Emergency Lighting in the amount of \$12, 779.90 for the purchase of Police Vehicle Changeover Equipment.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-544

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to award Bid 99-69 to RDB Enterprises in the amount of \$9,950.00 for the purchase of one (1) extrication rescue tool with power unit for the Fire Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-545

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to reappoint David Paul, Mike E. Glotfelty and Jack Barton to the Planning Commission, terms to expire January 31, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-546

6A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.164 introduced at the meeting of November 1, 1999 by adding a provision to regulate long term airport parking facilities.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously. 99-547

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize payment of Warrant 00-01 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred and One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$401,829.50).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk of the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 10, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: February 3, 2000

### Why Spend Another Holiday Alone?



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## Teens die tragically on court, in car, at hospital

In a matter of two weeks, three teenagers have suffered tragic deaths in Western Wayne County. One died on a basketball court, another in their car, and the third succumbed to an inoperable brain tumor.

Mark Bolger, 16, had everything going for himself. A junior at Plymouth Salem, the young man was well-liked by students and faculty. He was an excellent student and very skilled on the basketball court. Additionally, the athlete ran track in the spring and cross country in the fall. His coach, Bob Brodie, said he was just like a son, always polite and respectful of his elders.

Last Friday, in a game at Livonia Stevenson, Mark Bolger collapsed and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital. The Salem players were listening to their coach at half-time, resting in the locker room when Bolger slumped to the floor. His parents, Pam and Jeffrey Bolger, who were watching the game from the bleachers, were rushed to the lockers. However, all attempts to revive Mark were unsuccessful and an ambulance was summoned to hustle him to the hospital. Brodie knew of no health problems or deficiencies Bolger may have had. The young man passed a physical only two months earlier.

Fifteen-year-old Jerry Ball knew that his days were numbered when he was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. The Wayne Memorial student also died last week at Children's Hospital. He too was liked by all and will be remembered as an excellent hockey player in the Wayne Youth League Hockey Association.

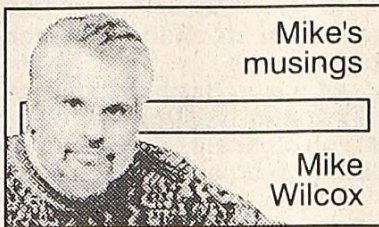
The subject of many fundraisers, the Wayne com-

munity rallied around Ball in an effort to raise funds to help with his medical expenses. Unfortunately, Ball will not be around to enjoy the fruits of the community's efforts.

A week earlier, the Romulus community was saddened by the news that 14-year-old Laura Marie Vasquez was fatally injured when the car she was a passenger in lost control only to be struck by another car on a snow-covered stretch of Eureka Road. The church going Romulus High freshman had to be extricated from the wreck with the Jaws of Life. By that time she was dead.

Three children victims of tragedy in a two-week span. I can't recall this ever happening. And the usual suspects, alcohol or drugs, were not involved in any of the deaths. Mark Bolger was simply playing supervised basketball. Jerry Ball is the latest in a long list of area children to succumb to hopeless diseases. Laura Vasquez was a passenger in a friend's car. A friend who had been driving less than a year and didn't know how to negotiate slippery pavement.

Our collective heart goes out to all the families of these wonderful teens. To have their lives cut short is tragic, indeed. Despite all the technological advances and medical wonders, life is still a fragile commodity. I guess there's some truth to the saying, "Thank God, I'm alive."



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Time for representative government

Ouch.

Westland City Council's firing of popular City Clerk Pat Gibbons for apparently political motives hurt many people.

Many people thought that the new council majority, David Cox, Trav Griffin, David James, and Sharon Scott, fired her in retaliation for filing a grievance against Cox and Griffin for printing a city council election campaign flier last summer on clerk's office stationery.

In other words, many people think that Gibbons was fired for being too honest and impartial.

The natives are restless. They are angry. They are rising. They are talking recall. (Recall language against Scott, the only one not newly reelected and therefore the only one subject to recall before July 1, has been drafted and is about to be filed.)

"This town is fired up - you bet your sweet bippy," said Councilman Richard LeBlanc.

Amidst the anger, LeBlanc and council members Glenn Anderson and Sandra Cicirelli see an opportunity to give the voters a chance on the city's May 9 special incinerator millage election ballot to amend the city charter to begin electing the clerk.

Currently, the clerk is an at-will employee hired by the city council. The trio wants citizens to elect the clerk.

"I believe the city clerk should be a nonpartisan position that's accountable to the citizens as opposed to the whims of an elected seven-member public body," said Councilman Richard LeBlanc. "While the clerk technically works for seven people, realistically that person works for the entire community."

Griffin, the council president, said that he would like a committee formed to study the proposal.

While I favor the idea of changing Westland's city charter, both theory and experience suggest to me another, more sweeping change: replacing the strong mayor form of government with a city manager.

A city manager form of govern-



Ivan Helfman

ment is superior in theory because it separates politics from administration by employing professional managers to run city services and carryout city policies. In practice, this would make Westland resemble cities like Troy, where residents don't have to line up at city council meetings to complain about amateurish mistakes, like making residents pay five times the going rate for garbage disposal, which will cost residents tens of millions of dollars over the next 30 years.

In theory, a switch to a professional administration would reduce the city's costs and improve efficiency by cutting out paybacks to contractors, vendors, and developers who fill up the mayor's campaign chest. In practices, this would have prevented the flooding of 400 Westland residents' homes with human excrement a few years ago at the hands of contributing contractors who were given the job, which Wayne County should have done.

In theory, the switch to pure legislative policy making would reinstitute a modicum of republican or representative policy making on the local level, one of our Founding Fathers best ideas -- though it only works now within judges' decisions and bureaucrats' edicts.

In a representative government, citizens spread policy making power among a small body of legislators whose group decisions reflect the wisdom, compromises, and tradeoffs necessary to in governing a diverse population.

In theory, most groups can be represented when some of the legislators are not elected at large, but elected from different areas. In the case of a city council, four of the seven members should be elected from different geographical quadrants; the other three should be elected at large.

This assures giving a voice to different economic areas.

In practice, the pure representative policy eliminates executive empire building and mayoral warping of policy, especially planning, and spending, especially excessive employee contracts, to buy votes and raise campaign funds. When group decisions are made by legislators representing different groups or areas, campaign contributions are much less a factor than citizens' welfare.

This was obvious to me when I covered Rochester, where council members' decisions had to please only voters. With no executive favors to sell or empires to build, that city's policy makers could only stay in office by pleasing constituents. Quite a contrast to Westland, where elections are mostly decided by special interest groups in cahoots with the mayor and his council enablers.

Mayoral government, at its worst, can descend to the mess in Detroit, where city services decline, free enterprise is throttled, an empire is built, and taxes rise. In contrast, the worst a pure city manager government has done was to professionally administer bad policies without ratcheting up taxes or empire building.

With all the advantages of a city manager form of government, the form fails the minute empire-building elected officials are put into the equation, such as in Belleville, where a series of elected mayors have injected empire building and, occasionally, skewed policy toward developers, just like real mayors.

If Westland adds an elected clerk to its mix, it will only tempt another elected official to build another empire and pander to campaign contributors.

The city already suffers from too much political administration and administration linked to political contributors.

The solution is to replace political administration with professional administration and to cutout the sale of government favors; not to intensify the plague with more rats.

## Why will Fred and Frieda Fetus miss Class of 2000 graduation?

The Class of 2000 has been the darling of the western Wayne County media for the past decade.

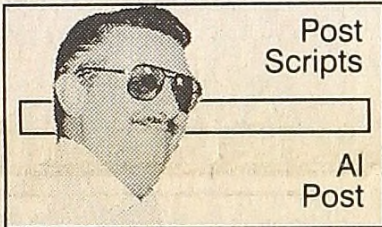
Their class members have been photographed and interviewed since they have been in grades 4 and 5. Journalists of all styles have sought the students' views thinking they would be dramatically different then their peers with the change in the millennium.

The national media hasn't been that excited about a date since 1984 - when they thought Big Brother might disappear from the political scene overnight.

When they awoke up on Jan. 1, 1984 - all they found out was that President Reagan was still popular and still heading the government in Washington.

But despite all its questions about the Class of 2000's family connections, peer relationships and technology skills, some say, the media until now still hasn't asked about the most important issue for the class members.

Soon the Class of 2000 and those immediately following it -



Post Scripts

Al Post

will be asked about their missing classmates.

Those classmates who have missed their last 12 years of school - will be code named **Fred and Frieda Fetus** - and they would love to shout loudly "missing school was not our choice."

They would like to question how mothers had the right to choose on their most critical issue - life.

"It wasn't even her body," they would like to scream.

The issue at hand obviously is that of abortion. And the matter could even become part of some Class of 2000 speeches by this year's graduates.

Some sensitive graduates may want to speak out on their missing classmates behalf.

Some also may designate several empty seats on the gradua-

tion platform for "Fred and Frieda" unless blocked by the Supreme Court or their local Board of Education.

Sure we may have lost some "Bonnie and Clyde types," some observers may say, but how many new Einsteins, Dr. Martin Luther Kings and Walter Paytons did we also lose.

For the \$\$-sensitive school trustees - tell them they also are losing an undetermined amount of student financial allotments from the state.

Some in the Christian community would hope comments such as these would help you see the whole picture. But pictures of slain babies (or fetuses if that is what you wish to call them) are one thing you won't see.

Too many abortion activists feel if those photos were displayed...the abortion industry would be severely hurt.

Because it would show more than that young bodies were mutilated...but that they were actually babies not blobs of tissue as some claim.

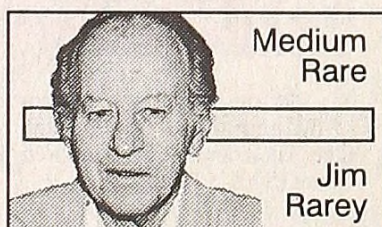
## MEAP madness - temporary insanity?

We are all familiar with "March Madness" when high school basketball teams compete for state championships at various levels. Local interest is at fever pitch and parents of players and other fans sometimes go to extreme measures to boost support for their teams. This all results from a healthy competitive spirit and a desire to receive recognition for excellence in achievement. The reward for winning is a trophy.

Governor Engler, in his recent State of the State address, used the sports analogy to describe his plan for competition among schools in the academic area. The winners (and losers) are to be determined based on the results of Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

Engler, and the Michigan Legislature, have set up a program where schools and individuals will be "rewarded" for achieving satisfactory test results. Students can win scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2500 for good test results. Schools with good overall results can receive up to \$50,000 to be distributed to school employees.

However, in addition to the



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

"carrot" approach, there is a big stick lurking in the background to deal with schools that don't get satisfactory test results over a period of time. Locally elected school boards can be disbanded (as has happened in Detroit) and replaced with board members appointed by politicians. School administrators can be replaced and curriculum dictated by the unelected board.

From now until Feb. 11th, thousands of students will be taking MEAP tests in various subjects. This has generated frenzied activity at some schools to "pump up" students. "Sample" tests have been furnished to parents (evidently in the hope they will coach their children). Various rewards are being offered, such as: passes from homework, first in lunch line privileges, and free tickets to Piston basketball games. On the down side, one school principal

in Pontiac sent out a letter suggesting to some parents that they hold their students out of the tests. Pep rallies and even "rap" sessions have been held to build enthusiasm for taking the tests.

Some critics say the tests are a waste of time and effort because colleges and employers pay little attention to the MEAP test results. But that isn't the current concern. The state certainly has placed heavy emphasis on the tests and school administrators have virtually pushed the panic button in an effort to improve test results.

The bottom line in all this is the question, "Are the tests measuring the knowledge parents want their children to obtain?" If not, something had better been done quickly to change direction. Already the schools are making a maximum effort (if only at test time) to steer students in the direction mandated by the state. If the curriculum is going in the wrong direction, it will soon be a year-long process, not just a "pass the test" effort once a year.

Only parents and local school board members should make that judgment. Parents, investigate and then let your local officials know your desires.

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# Letters from our readers

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Judges should be prohibited from appointing contributors

To the editor:  
As an attorney I support the recently reported State Supreme Court proposal to prohibit judges from accepting campaign contributions from lawyers whom those judge appoints, in matters pending before that judge.  
I do not doubt that judges will have a tough time raising campaign contributions if this proposal is adopted, however, that is a small price to pay to ensure the integrity of our legal system. As lawyers, we should always be looking for ways to improve our legal system and the public's perception of our legal system.  
A better solution, in my mind, would be to prohibit individual judges from appointing any attorney who serve in any capacity before them. Judges are elected civil servants. I see nothing in our Constitution or statutes which grants them authority to establish their own kingdoms.  
An attorney practicing in a court of law has a duty to represent their respective client's interest whether that interest conflicts with the interest of the judge or not. At the very least, an appearance of impropriety is created when the judge deciding a case has the ability to control the income of an attorney/advocate practicing before them.  
Sincerely,  
Michael J. Gerou

## We need more day care like Bethany

To the Editor:  
This is in response to the article on child abuse at Bethany Day Care in the Belleville Enterprise.

In February of 1999 my husband and myself became legal guardians of our two grandchildren (a girl - age 6 & a boy - age 4). The boy was classified as ADHD had been in 6 Day Care Centers through out Belleville and Ann Arbor area. He was EXPELLED from three of them. For a while he had to wear a helmet for his own protection. There were times when he would throw himself down on the floor whenever things didn't go his way. He was very aggressive towards other children and his teachers. He had bit, hit & kicked both teachers and other children even when he was on his medication.  
I was employed full time so I had to find a day care in the Belleville area. I checked out many day cares in this area. When I found Bethany Day Care, my prayers were answered. The progress was slow, but for the first time there was progress. Every time I got a call from Bethany while I was at work, I thought, "Oh no he is going to be expelled again". But they continued to work with him. THERE WAS NO CHILD ABUSE. (A day care in Ann Arbor used to wash his mouth out with soap when he was misbehaving. Would you consider this child abuse? Especially for ADHD child)  
When he was supposed to start kindergarten, the private school I wanted to enroll him in tested him and said that he wasn't ready for kindergarten at their school. "Maybe we should try a public school" was their answer. He was on the list for Bethany's Kindergarten, waiting for a space. I was so pleased when Vesta Losen called to say he would be able to attend.  
My grandson is now doing very well in kindergarten. He knows how to read, count to 100, do addition, and numerous other tasks. He rarely misbehaves. He is very honest and tells me everything that goes on in school. If there was any child abuse going on, he would have told us about it.

Maybe some of these people who are throwing accusations around should get their facts straight and talk to the other parents who are involved. Children DO get EXPELLED from day care and kindergarten. When you find a day care center that works for children especially with problems (ADHD etc.) don't work against it. Work with them. (I don't think the parent who is filing the charges is working with the school or her child).  
Don't be a coward and call in anonymously and make slanderous erroneous statements.  
Sign your name, if what you're going to say is worthwhile. By the way - why wasn't the boy's mother subjected to a media criticism? She was never mentioned.  
We need to have more people like Vesta Losen on our school board. We need to get our public schools up to the standards of the private schools. We would then have a much better community to live in.  
Thanks,  
Nancy Kuehnelt  
Phyllis St. residents don't want apartments closing in  
To the Editor:  
How would you like to have an apartment complex built behind your home where the apartment tenants could look directly into your back yard? Our City Manager, John Zech, would not have a problem with the situation, but the property owners on Phyllis St. do have a problem with the possibility and we are looking for support in our opposition to the project.  
A 3.2 acre parcel of vacant land facing Van Born Rd, between 4th and Chamberlain is currently zoned single family residential. The city has put out bids to sell the property as multi-family dwellings on this

plot of land without having a variance of zoning at this time.  
The parcel of land is 120 ft. deep, which according to our City Manager is not deep enough to build single family dwellings, although there is already a private home on the corner of Chamberlain and Van Born, but the same area would be deep enough to be suitable for apartment buildings and necessary parking areas etc.  
The portion of Phyllis Street involved is a long 2 block section between Chamberlain and 4th Streets. Most of the homes are small, around 900 sq. feet, but many new additions and improvements in the area keep it a desirable family neighborhood. We are a neighborhood of Young families with children, empty nesters, single parent homes and retirees. Many families have a history of many years in the neighborhood and in Wayne.  
We are not opposed to change in our area, only opposed to change that would change the face and heart of our neighborhood. We value the privacy of our area and our back yards. An apartment complex in a residential area that would overlook our homes is not desirable in any way. Not only would the buildings themselves be invasive, but the additional traffic, noise, lighted parking lots, garbage containers in our own backyards would be unpleasant to say the least.  
Help us keep this property single family residential. We would welcome new single family homes and neighbors in this area.  
There will be a planning commission meeting on Feb. 8th to discuss this issue. We are asking in advance for your support to insure that we have done everything possible to make our planning commission and City Council members aware of our position before they make a decision which would not be in the best interest of our neighborhood, community, or our City.  
Phyllis Street residents

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One theory of how heart disease can be exacerbated by gum disease is that the bacteria from the mouth travels to the heart and attaches to the fatty plaques in the coronary arteries. This process contributes to clot formation. These clots obstruct blood flow, and lead to problems like angina and heart attacks.

There are other diseases to which periodontal disease has been linked, notably respiratory disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, premature and underweight births.



Diseases of the mouth are not isolated conditions, but are related to many other systemic problems. That is why it is very important to have regular checkups and receive the proper treatment for your gums and teeth.

**Matthew Schaub, DDS**  
Newburgh Heights Dental Group

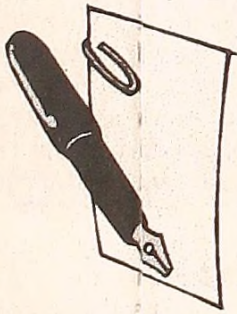
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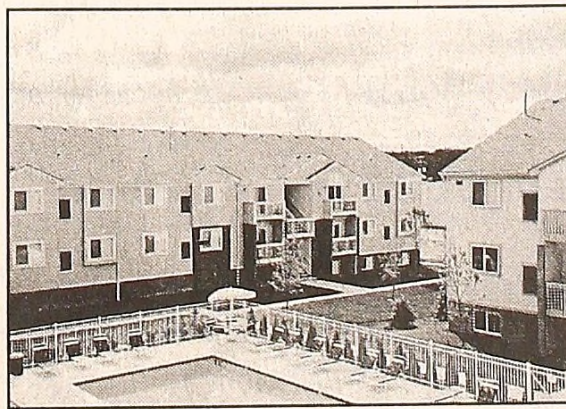
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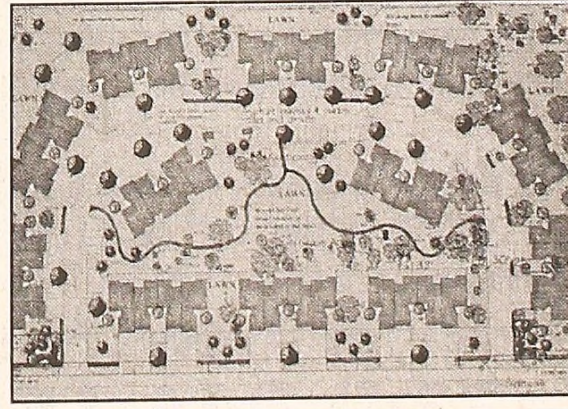
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**DIRECTORS NEEDED** for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's girls Instructional League (7 to 8 year olds) and Junior League (11 to 13 year olds). For more information call Ray Barnes at 734-981-5170.

**RAILROADIANA** Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. March 5th at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To pre-register for tables, call Norm Swope 595-8327. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

**ROMULUS LITTLE LEAGUE** registration is slated from 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 4 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Romulus Recreation Building at 36515 Bibbins. Registration fee is \$35 per person or \$50 per family. Bring your parent or guardian, birth certificate, proof of residency and registration fee. For more information call 734-955-6204.

**BARBIE FASHION SHOW** returns at 11 a.m. Feb. 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Admission is \$5 with children between the ages of four to 12 allowed in for \$2. For more information call 734-455-2110.

**SINGLE MINGLE DANCE** every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center at 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. No Jeans. Cost is \$5. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

**AFTER DINNER DANCES** every Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. Cost is \$5. Hot line is 313-842-0443.

**DONATE WEDDING GOWNS** to the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation. Gowns will be sold to fulfill memories and last wishes of metastatic breast cancer patients. Collection will continue through March 1 at the Women's Health Boutique, 26612 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village. Call 248-552-0606 for more information.

**ROMULUS HIGH REUNION** for the class of 1970 is slated for Aug. 26, 2000. For more information call Gail (Howie) Curaba at 734-697-1763, Roy and Cathy (Miank) Szyndlar at 734-699-3139 or Jim Wagner at 734-699-9050.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** (particularly men and minorities) to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board,



## Breaking the Code

The dramatic World War II docudrama *Breaking the Code* involving mathematical genius Alan Turing (played by Mike Schraeder above) opens Feb. 11 at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre on Cass and Hancock in Detroit. Turing saved Britain during the war by breaking the Enigma code...but later his life was ruined after police arraigned him for homosexual offenses. Tickets for the production that continues through April 8 can be purchased by calling 313-577-2972.

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which meets only one day a month to review a representative sample of cases of children, who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. Interested parties should call 517-373-1956. Deadline is Jan. 31, 2000.

**DUMB WAITER AND MORE** will open Feb. 11 at the On-Stage Theatre on the Outer Drive Campus of the University of Detroit Mercy. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets cost \$10 with \$2 discounts for senior citizens. For more information call 313-993-1130.

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**BREAKING STRESS WITH HUMOR** a talk by Carol Green will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road. The program is being co-sponsored by the Business and Professional Women and the Wayne Public Library. Call library at

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**FREE TAX HELP FROM THE IRS** Pamela Roberson of the IRS will assist patrons with their income tax forms at the Romulus Public Library from noon to 4 p.m. on Feb. 5 and every other Saturday. Her expertise centers on child care credits, credits for the elderly and earned income credits. Roberson will help patrons on a first come/first serve basis.

**FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS** draw from a live model (no instructor) at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Shelton Rd. in Plymouth. Purchase a package of all four sessions for \$28 (third Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 17 and May 19. Single session cost is \$9 with no registration necessary. For more information call Betsy Calhoun or Patti Delapaz at 734-416-4278.

**WESTERN WAYNE AA MEETINGS** are held at noon and 6 p.m. every day at 36726 Goddard Road in Romulus. All Anon meetings are conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. On Saturdays open talk and pot lucks are

## Romulus Schools honor 32 dedicated workers

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Thirty two long term employees of the Romulus School District were honored last week at a special breakfast program.

Superintendent Dr. William Bedell and board President Betty Lenossi aided by Human Resources Director Sam LaMonica congratulated the honored workers.

The **30 year honorees** were: Elaine Baluk, John Domas, Tom Tiplady and Cathy Uhring.

The **25 year honorees** were Mary Albus, Judith Fredericks, Carol Gursky, Darrell Kenyon, Shirley Lamberson, William Musham, Lawrence Thomas and Thomas Williams.

The **20 year honorees** were Cassandra Barrs, Lynn Cadden, Sandra Godbout, Donald Kobane, Phyllis Kreft, Michelle Mann and Rosemarie Nettle.

The **15 year honorees** were



Judy Fredericks, left, was one of 32 Romulus Schools employees, honored for their continuing service to the district. Shown with Fredericks are Joan Christensen and Nancy Baziuk. MCN Special Photo

Theresa Blizman, Barbara Fortune, Carol Harrieff, Matt McGrane, June Nathaniel, Linda Poirier, Rosa Russenberger, Paula Smith, Gail

Thompkins, Sylvia Thompson and Lynn Webb.

The **10 year honorees** were Carol Casmer, Faith Shep-towski Forbush.

conducted. For more information call Bill M. at 734-229-9436.

**BELLEVILLE HIGH 20TH YEAR REUNION** for the Class of 1980 will be conducted on Sept. 16, 2000. For more information or to update your address call Sandra Sienko Lenox at (248) 647-5307, John Losen at 313-520-4720 or Ena Lynette Weathers at 734-485-2455. Or mail information to the BHS Class of 1980, P.O. Box 1980, Belleville, MI. 48112.

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA** general meeting is slated for 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at 9318 Newburgh Road (between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail). Guest speaker will be Dr. and RN Lynn Carpenter, who will address the veteran alert on Hepatitis C. The public is welcome. For more information call Don Dignan at 313-845-3752 (work) or 734-525-0157 (home).

**THINK TRIM, BE TRIM, STAY TRIM** all day seminar will be offered at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Program is headed by Lorraine Stefano, ACSW, founder of Think Trim. Cost is \$62. To register call Focus on Women Program at 313-845-9629.

**ABRAHAM TO SPEAK** The Canton Economic Club Luncheon will feature U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham. The luncheon is slated for noon Feb. 18 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Cost is \$15 for a Canton Chamber of Commerce member and \$20 for non members. Reservations are needed by Feb. 16.

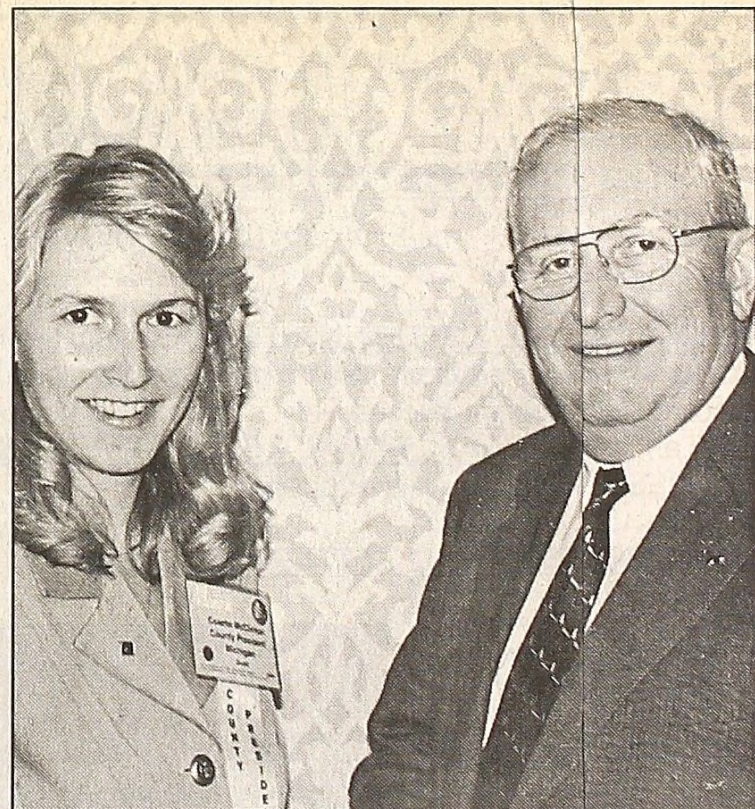
Call 734-453-4040.

**CANTON LIBERTY FEST ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW** is slated for June 24-25 at Heritage Park in Canton Township. More than 120 booths will be on display. Call Smetanka Shows at 810-658-0440 for more information.

**WAYNE COIN CLUB SHOW** featuring coins, paper money, stamps, books, collectables

and supplies will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5 at the Wayne Community Center, corner of Howe and Annapolis Roads. Show is free and will include 40 bourse dealers and door prizes.

Don't forget to look for your horoscope predictions in the Sunday Eyewitness



## Belleville farmer

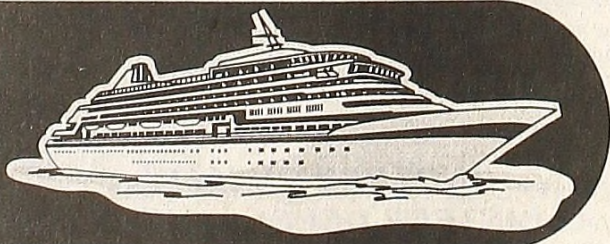
Colette McClinton, a farmer from Belleville, is greeted in Houston by Michigan Farm Bureau President at a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Farm Bureau leaders were urged to work with state legislators at the state and national level. MCN Special Photo

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## Tragedy overshadows Plymouth-Salem victory

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Tragedy struck Plymouth-Salem's basketball team Friday night as a young and aspiring athlete succumbed to an apparent fatal heart-attack.

Mark Bolger, a 16-year-old scholar-athlete, who joined the Salem varsity squad this season after a

successful year on the cross country team, collapsed in the locker room at Livonia Stevenson High School during the intermission of the Western Lakes Conference game.

Attempts to revive the young athlete were unsuccessful and he reportedly was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital

in the city of Livonia.

Bolger's father and mother, Pam and Jeffrey Bolger, were in the stands during the game and rushed to the locker room when they were informed about their son's seizure.

Salem coach Bob Brodie later said that Mark was the kind of player and person all admired and respected.

"I told one of the newspaper people that Mark is the kind of person you would want for a son," Brodie added. "His death has shocked all of us. I don't know what else I can say at this time."

Bolger, as all athletes who compete in high school sports, must under go a physical examination before the season in order to

participate in athletics.

Bolger, who also runs cross country and track took the pre-season physical and no health problems surfaced, according to school officials.

Teammates and classrooms gathered afterward and most were stunned by the news of Bolger's death.

Funeral services for Bolger were conducted Tuesday in Plymouth at the Church of the Nazarene.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office did perform an autopsy to determine cause of death. However, results of the test will not be known for at least six weeks, according to the Medical Examiner's Office.

## MHSAA awaits report of Belleville-Rouge melee Stone suspended for one game

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Whether further sanctions will be taken against controversial River Rouge basketball coach Lamonte Stone will be determined after Michigan High School Athletic Association officials review the reports of referees' who officiated the Belleville-Rouge game.

The game was called with 3:41 left with Belleville ahead, 51-47, after coach Stone was invited by the referees to leave the bench. Stone had apparently protested a referee's call which led to a technical foul, followed by another technical.

The Rouge coach's demeanor and remarks to the officials provoked the officials who slapped him with a second technical that automatically calls for the coach to leave the floor and bench.

The Rouge coach's departure triggered an outburst by Rouge fans who became hostile, according to some spectators.

Referees decided to end the game at that point, with a little more than three minute remaining.

"We are awaiting the reports from the officials who officiated the (Rouge-Belleville) game," said John R. Johnson, Communications director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. "We have not received the report (as of Monday) and when we do then, at that time we will determine whether further action will be taken."

Johnson stressed that the reports also will be forwarded to the two schools involved.

If further disciplinary action is taken, Johnson added, the coach would be called before the MHSAA Executive Board to explain his actions. A "show cause" hearing would be conducted.

Rod Fisher, Belleville coach, said that the game Friday night was physical and emotional on both sides.

"Our teams are still in contention," Fisher continued, "and this was a key game, and a very emotional game on both sides."

Both Rouge and Belleville have two losses and trail Romulus, which has one loss in the conference, in the divisional standings.

Belleville was scheduled to host an up-and-coming Inkster Tuesday night and will play Ypsilanti Friday night.

Fisher's Tigers kept their title dreams alive with the officials' awarded 51-47 victory over Rouge. Belleville has two losses, but will have another shot at Romulus later this month. If the Romulus and Belleville can avoid the loss column, their Feb. 15 encounter on the Romulus home court

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Romulus' Christopher Talley (12) and Wayne's Shannon Jeffries (10) are up in arms for this rebound during their rematch in a Mega Conference, Red Division game. Romulus outscored their host by 16 in the first quarter and rolled to a relatively easy win over the Zebras who had upset then league co-leader, Belleville, last Tuesday. Photo by Brown's Special Events

## Robichaud edges Fordson, 57-53

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was a game that coach Monte Dennard and the Robichaud Bulldogs knew that they needed to stay alive in their bid for a coconference title.

With two losses attached to their Mega Conference, White Division record, the Dearborn Heights basketball team realized it couldn't afford to lose another and realistically hope to get a share of the crown.

And Fordson, with an impressive 9-2 overall and 5-1 divisional record, was next in line for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs got the job done.

Robichaud received another outstanding individual performance from its junior forward Chris Walker, who has scored in double digits in all 11 games, also led the assault on the boards against the Tractors.

Robichaud also got a superb effort from its sophomore center Marcus Johnson.

Johnson and Walker split 32 points in a 57-53 Robichaud triumph over the Tractors.

*Fordson placed two players in double figures.*

Johnson not only sank 16 points to share top scoring honors, he also grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds. Walker also tossed in 16 points.

Fordson placed two players in double figures. Hussein Nassar and Bassem Salameh each finished with 13 points.

After playing an out-of-conference game Tuesday night against Ypsilanti Lincoln, Dennard and the Bulldogs will launch the second round of Mega Conference action Friday night at Taylor Truman. Robichaud did not have any problems with Lincoln in their season's opener, but an improved Truman team, which has a pair of sharpshooters who can shoot from three-point range, could derail the Robichaud express.

## Eagles are alone in first

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Taking no chances against a Wayne Memorial team that stunned River Rouge in an overtime thriller on Tuesday, Romulus erupted to a 16-point first-quarter lead and went on to crush host, Wayne, 66-44, Friday night as the start of the second-round of the Mega Conference, Red Division began.

With their 10th victory in 11 starts safely in their pockets, Romulus has sole possession of first-place.

But the Eagles were scheduled to play Tuesday night against River Rouge. The wounded Panthers are the only team to beat Romulus this season.

Despite the 18-point victory over coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras, Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice warns that "this race is not over by a long shot. A lot of things can happen before this is all over."

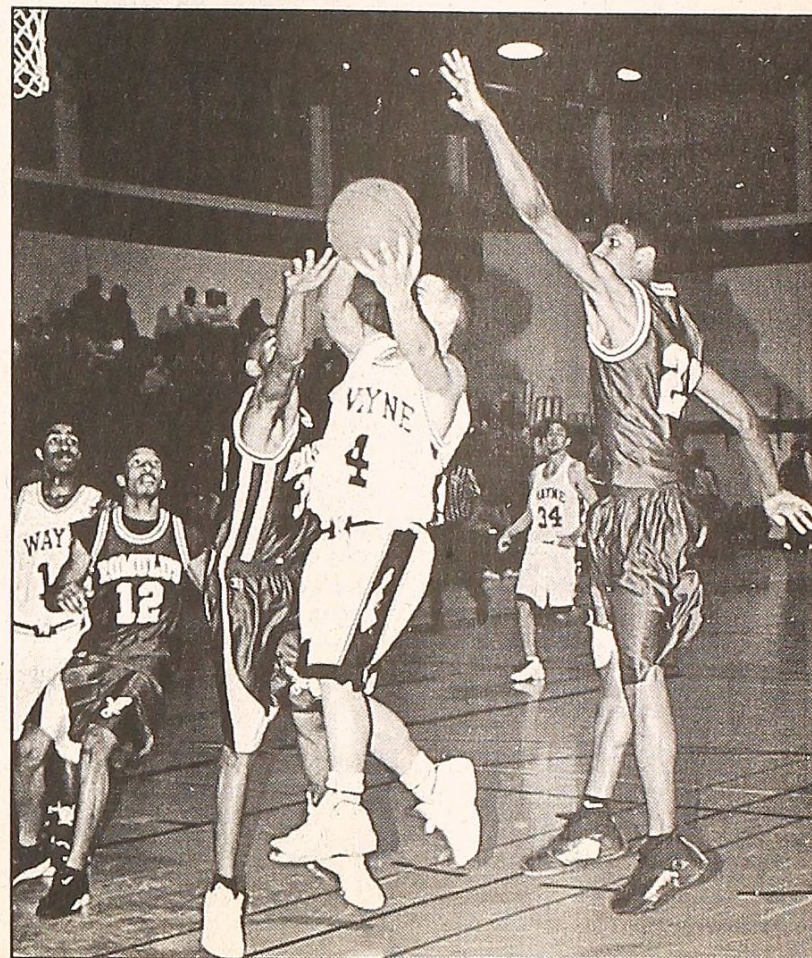
"Anyone who thinks it is over, better think again."

Friday night, Romulus' over-all depth humbled Wayne.

The Eagles soared to a 21-5 lead after the first eight minutes and, despite a Wayne rally sparked by senior guard Sean Nowak that cut the deficit to 32-22 at the half, the Zebras never managed to pose a serious threat.

One reason why Romulus kept the Zebras corralled was its middleman, 6-8 Chris Garwood, who turned in one of his best overall performances of the season.

With Wayne's defense concentrating on stopping Romulus prolific scorers Kevin Thomas and Byron Cole, Garwood used the opportunity to knock down nine of his game-high 15 points in the opening quarter. He also intimidated



Senior Wayne guard Shane Nowak (4) cuts through Romulus defenders Kevin Thomas (30) and Byron Cole for this contested layup. He got two of his 14 points in an unsuccessful attempt to slow Romulus' title express which roared to its 10th victory in 11 starts Friday night. Romulus was scheduled to play defending Mega Conference, Red Division champ, Rouge Tuesday night, and is not scheduled to play on Friday Photo by Brown's Special Events

*Wayne's best came from Nowak, who scored a team high 14 points for the Zebras.*

Wayne with four blocked shots.

Thomas, always good for double digits when it comes to scoring, also fired in five points in the opening frame and finished with 10 points, five rebounds and six assists.

Cole, that's Byron Cole, was all over the floor as he again turned in a superb individual performance. The 6-4 senior guard had 13 points, eight rebounds, 3 steals and also managed to block three shots.

Wayne's best came from Nowak, who scored a team high 14 points for the Zebras.

Earlier in the week, Thomas scored 24 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, carded three assists, while Cole chipped in 22 points and sophomore guard Deon Solomon added 16 points

and eight assists as Romulus turned back Willow Run, 84-64.

Up by six, 20-14, after one, the Eagles increased their lead to 41-32 at halftime before outscoring the conference opponents, 28-15, in the third.

Romulus was scheduled to host Rouge, sans Panther coach Lamonte Stone. Stone was scheduled to serve an automatic one-game suspension, as called for by the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, for being tossed out of the Belleville-Rouge game.

Stone received back-to-back technicals for challenging calls by the officials which eventually led to the officials calling the game before it was completed.

## Rockets continue tailspin

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A Walled Lake Central tip-in at the buzzer Friday night, and scoring only one basket in eight minutes last Tuesday against Plymouth-Canton added to Westland John Glenn's basketball woes last week as the Rockets continued their nosedive.

With seconds ticking away, Glenn managed to take a 42-40 lead against a pugnacious Central club, thanks to sophomore Will Massey's basket.

Central answered with Steve Horn's short jumper that tied the game at 42.

After a missed Glenn opportunity, Central again went to Horn, who had a game-high 23 points, but his shot missed the target, and Ryan Rabich who was circling the corridor went to the hoop and managed to tap in the ball as the buzzer sounded.

Rabich's basket sealed the

*Horn's 23 points stood up as game-high.*

"W" for Central and ended the hard-fought battle staged at both ends of the court.

Off to their worst start in recent years, the loss left the Rockets winless in five Western Lakes Conference games. The Westlanders have won two of 10 this season.

Central took the initiative and built up an 18-13 first-period lead. In a turnover-filled second period, Central came out ahead 8-4 which widened its lead to 26-17 at the half. Glenn closed the gap with a 14-9 third period as baskets by Eric Jones, joined by center Yaku Moton, Michael Frank and Fred Bogle, lifted their team to within four points (35-31) of tying the score.

But, despite Jones' basket that tied the score at 40, and Massey's go-ahead basket, the Rockets were not able to protect their lead. Horn, then Rabich sank crucial baskets that settled the issue.

Jones finished with 12 points, his team's high. Moton, Frank and Bogle each checked in with eight, while Massey finished with six.

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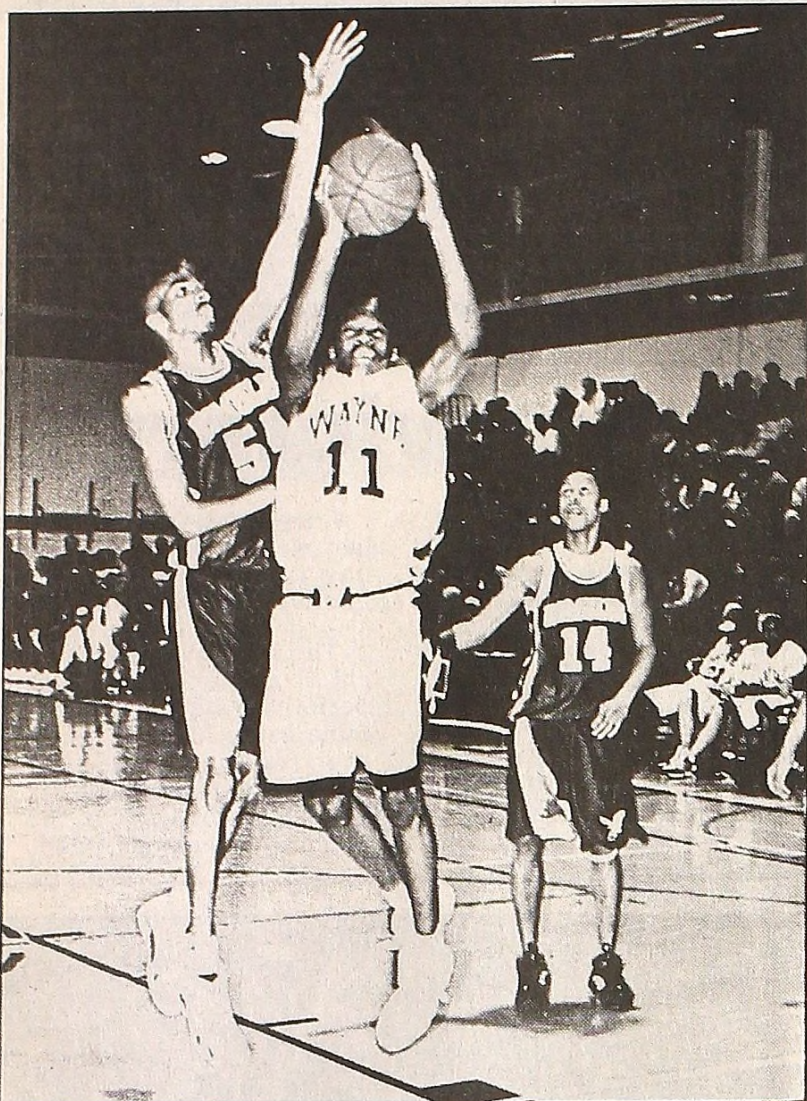
Glenn made eight of 15, while Central cashed in on four of seven at the free throw line.

A disastrous second quarter where they scored only two points - a jump shot by Jones - helped in their demise against Canton last Tuesday. Canton, sparked by Ryan Nimmerguth, won the conference duel 57-47.

Trailing 13-10 at the end of

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Romulus' 6-8 middleman Chris Garwood (54) comes up with one of his five blocked shots at the expense of Wayne's Taron Smith(11) while Garwood's teammates John Penn (14) and Chris Talley (12) stand by for action.

## Rockets

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one. Canton outscored the Rockets 20-2 in the turnover-loaded second quarter. The Chiefs were up 30-15 at half-time. Both teams scored 11 points in the third and, al-

though Glenn came out on top, 19-16, in the final quarter, the fatal blow had already been applied.

Moton scored a team high 14 points for the Rockets who have two road games on their schedule this week. They visited Churchill Tuesday night and will travel to Livonia Stevenson on Friday.

## Melee

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may determine who will inherit Rouge's Red Division throne.

With three divisional losses, Rouge's hopes of a repeat are slowly eroding. Kevin Har-

risson helped pound that message across with another exceptional all-around performance.

The Belleville senior scored 13 points against the Panthers, while Will Lilly and Antoine Jordan each accounted for nine in the abbreviated game against the Panthers.

# Wade, Foster and Thompson find gold at mat tournament

If there is any truth to the cliché that teams finishing second try harder the next time out, then watch out for Romulus' wrestling squad.

Coach Jason Balcom's Eagles finished second to Belleville in their own invitational, the Romulus Royal Tournament, and Balcom feels that his grapplers may be able to accomplish their goals the rest of the season.

The Romulus Royal, which has earned a reputation as being one of the toughest in the state, brought together some 16 local and area teams this year.

Romulus produced three champs: Micah Wade, Ricky Foster and Charles Thompson.

Wade also finished with the coveted *Most Outstanding Wrestler* of the tournament award. To reach the top of his weight bracket, Wade turned back two wrestlers who he had lost to last season at the same tournament.

In the semifinals, Wade earned a decision over Wayne Memorial's John Gregg, and in the finals, the aggressive Romulus grappler pulled out a victory over Belleville's Mike Sherman.

Wade also posted two other victories, pinning his opponents in the preliminary rounds.

"Micah has been wrestling very well lately," said coach Balcom. "He is aggressive and he works hard in practice."

Foster won his first-ever in his career tournament, claiming title rights to the 215-pound championship.

"Ricky is really coming into his own this year. He is gaining experience and winning matches trying to build up momentum heading into the districts."

"All of his matches that he has lost this season have been close. He is one of the toughest and strongest athletes that I've ever seen," Balcom noted.

Thompson also took home for his personal trophy display case the tournament's "Hustler Award", which is awarded

to the wrestler who cards the most pins in the least amount of time.

Thompson, an outstanding all-around athlete who starred for the Eagles' football team as a linebacker, pinned three opponents en route to his second straight first place finish of the current campaign.

Thompson also happens to be ranked fourth in the state in the 189-pound class.

"Charles is a legitimate contender for the state title," Balcom stressed. "But he must continue to work hard in practice and attack his opponents on the mat. He should be able to accomplish his goal if he does so."

Other outstanding performances in the tournament came from 103-pounder Chris Anderson; Roger Chapman (119), and Alan Brohl (152). Third place medalist Aaron Brohl also wrestled an excellent tournament as well.

Kieuntia Lane finished in fifth place at 160, winning some key matches for the Eagles.

Romulus lost one of its key wrestlers for the year to an injury when Nick Druyor broke his arm in the semi-finals match. He finished in fourth-place in the tournament.

"This injury will hurt us as a team, but it is much harder to have to see a kid who put so much dedication in over the summer go down. He was really wrestling well, and all of that hard work was starting to pay off."

Balcom also pointed out that all was not lost - Druyor is a sophomore who still has a couple of years of eligibility ahead of him.

"If there is an athlete who can come back from this as a stronger person, it's Druyor. He has a tremendous work ethic and is very focused on his goals."

Romulus walked off the mats at the Livonia Stevenson Tournament with five individual champions.

"We continue to improve, and that's what we need to do."

said Romulus coach Jason Balcom.

Among the Eagles who soared over the competition are Chris Anderson, a 103-pounder; Roger Chapman, a 119-pounder; Micah Wade, winner at 125; Aaron Brohl, a 135-pounder, and Charles Thompson, who won the 189-pound title.

Anderson's only loss on the day was to defending state champ, Josh Gunterman, a 103-

pounder. The Stevenson grappler posted a 8-3 decision over the Romulus standout.

"Chris fought hard and took the best wrestler in the state right to the edge. You can't ask for much more than that from a freshman," Balcom commented.

Chapman came away from the Spartan gym with a perfect record, while Wade pinned all of his opponents as he turned in yet another superb performance.

Brohl, a team captain, also was undefeated.

"Aaron is starting to figure out what it is he needs to do to win matches," said Balcom. "He is a tremendous leader on the team."

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By CAROL MARSHALL  
MCN Staff Writer

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# Patriots are no match for Canton

Even with the welcomed help of Plymouth-Salem, Livonia Franklin was no match for Plymouth-Canton on the mats.

Franklin, with Salem transfer, John Mervyn, in the Patriots' lineup, fell to coach John Demsick's Chiefs, 59-15, in a Western Lakes Conference dual meet. The victory was the fourth in six conference starts for Canton. The Chiefs are 14-4 overall.

Canton dominated its opponents from start to finish. The Chiefs gathered six falls, two voids and two major decisions and a comeback 16-13 win.

"We were disappointed last week with our guys not shooting enough in our 29-28 loss to Northville," Demsick said. "We stressed our set ups and shots this week and the guys really came out ready to go. They seem to be peaking at the right time."

"We are still improving as we near the end of the season," the Canton coach added.

Even in their losses, the Chiefs looked good. Derek Miller wrestled smart and gusty in losing to a quality wrestler, Kevin Rodriguez. Not only did Miller refuse to be pinned, but the Canton grappler moved

fast and looked good in his loss to Mervyn.

Canton's Derek Robinson, a first-year wrestler, filled in for one of his ailing teammates, and handled himself well on the mats.

Shahein Rajae, a sophomore, major-decided his opponent, and Kyle Pitt, bumped up a weight class, won big over his opponent.

Other Canton winners included John Pocock, Joe Farani, Phil Rothwell, Ozzie Wagner and Derek McWatt.

Scott McKee also won by a major decision. Other point-contributors are Mike Siegrist while Greg Musser and Rob Schnettler picked up victories when the Patriots failed to produce opponents for the two Canton wrestlers.

# Canton clips Harrison in OT, 66-61

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Danny Young and the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs have been letting the close ones get away from them this season.

But Friday night, they apparently had enough of the foolishness, and got down to work and pulled out a 66-61 victory over a talented and highly-regarded Farmington Hills Harrison club for their second Western Lakes Conference basketball victory of the campaign.

"For a while there I had my doubts," said coach Young. "But our kids refused to let this one get away. It was a big victory for us, and a morale booster."

The Chiefs got the job done in the OT at the free throw line where they shot an incredible eight of nine in the stretch. Oliver Wolcott's perfect eight of eight free-throw shooting, four of those in the overtime made the difference in the extra period.

A close battle to the OT, the Chiefs led by a trey (12-9) after one, but Harrison rallied in the second frame thanks to the performance of Joe Hundley & Co. and tied the game at 24. The lead continued to change hands in the third period and neither team managed to go up by more than four.

With Ken Nether's crucial baskets in the closing minutes, the Chiefs managed to edge their way to a 56-54 lead in the

closing seconds, but Hundley's basket just before the buzzer tied the score, sending the game into overtime.

With Wolcott's perfect 4 of 4 and Nether chipping in three of four free throws, the Chiefs outscored their hosts 10-5 in the extra period to pick up the victory.

Nether led the assault against the Raiders as he collected a game-high 20 points. The 6-5 forward also grabbed a game high 18 rebounds. Wolcott finished with 14, while Jason Waidman continued to play a strong overall game, accounting for 13 of his team's points.

Canton is on the road for two of their next three games. Young and the Chiefs entertained one of the Western Lakes front runners, Farmington, on Tuesday before focusing on an up-and-coming Livonia Franklin ball club. The Patriots and Canton are scheduled to meet Friday night.

CORRECTION

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## Public hearing draws only the concerned

Although the topic concerned many, few citizens apparently were interested in what the mayor, city council and the Inkster Housing commissioners had to say about the problems of public housing. Some city officials (above) showed up, and a handful of citizens, but there were more empty than filled seats Wednesday night at the Floyd B. Simmons Multipurpose Complex, where the talks were conducted. The parties agreed to put together an Ad Hoc committee to further study the problems of public housing. Photo by Reggis Bradley.

## Volunteers help church

A local church benefited from the volunteer efforts of a Westland resident and a Detroit Edison grant.

Detroit Edison employee Edward Wozniak of Westland volunteers many hours for the parish festival at St. Mel's Church and School.

In fact, Wozniak volunteered more than 100 hours so far in 1999.

It's an accomplishment heralded by Detroit Edison, Wozniak's employer of 34 years. As a result, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the grant-

giving arm of the utility, awarded \$500 to the school.

Wozniak was presented with the "Walter J. McCarthy Jr. Award," the utility's highest-level recognition for employees' and retirees' extraordinary volunteer service efforts.

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## Deadline nears for scholarships

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That deadline is Feb. 18. Applicants are requested to submit transcripts and an outline of their education, community service and leadership activities.

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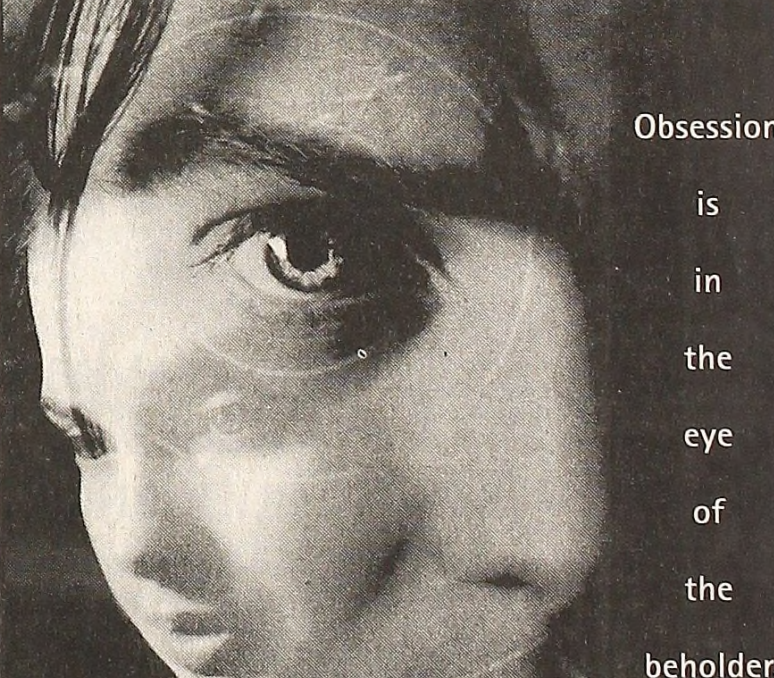
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# Obituaries

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**BAER, ROBERT A. REV**  
Age 70, of Westland. Passed away on January 25, 2000. Dear husband of Sondra. Beloved father of Heidi(Ron) Zartman, Lisa(Mike) Dest, and Katie(Steven) Boggia. Survived by Stepmother Alice, and 3 granddaughters. Services were held at St. John's Ev. Lutheran with interment at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, Livonia. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

**BAKER, TYRECE L.**  
Age 40 of Inkster. Passed away on December 30, 1999. Dear husband of Cheryl. Beloved father of Tyrece Jr, Stepfather of Chantel, son of Milton and Patricia. Survived by brothers, Gary and Marquell, sister Pamela, and Grandmother Estelle. Services were held on January 10, 2000 at Greater Hayes Cathedral. Arrangements by Penn Funeral.

**BERRY, MAURICE J**  
Age 17 of Inkster. Passed away on December 22, 1999. He leaves behind his mother, Vira & Frank, Father Maurice Brown. Survived by brothers Maurice and Lashawna, grandmother Rosia, and grandfather Maurice. Services were held on December 30, 1999 at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

**BLONDIA, COLLEEN N.**  
Age 69, of Westland. Passed away on January 19, 2000. Beloved father of Stacy Blondia and Elise(Ed) Krupa. Survived by 4 brothers, 1 sister, and 2 grandsons. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

**BOLGER MARK J.**  
Age 16, of Plymouth. Passed away on January 28, 2000. Loving daughter of Jeffrey and Pamela. Survived by brother Bryan, and grandparents Flora Kremin, and Norman and Joan Bolger. Services were held at NorthRidge Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**BROWN, MAURICE (LOU)**  
Age 80, of Livonia. Passed away January 7, 2000 at home. Beloved husband of Louella. Loving father of Maurice Jr. of Florida, Philip and wife Beth of Maine and Dennis of Livonia. Brother of Thelma Long of Battle Creek and George Brown of Detroit. Mr. Maurice Brown was retired from Ford Motor Co. after 52 years of service, most of this time spent as a Draftsman. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens at Oldcastle, Ontario, Canada. Condolences will be received at (734) 525-4604.

**BROWN, WILLIE LEE**  
Age 84 of Inkster. Passed away on December 25, 1999. Beloved mother of Johnnie Mae and Rosa Lee. Survived by 1 sister, 3 brothers, 19 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. Services were held December 30, 1999 at Penn Funeral Home.

**CANADA, BLANCHE E.**  
Age 56, of Southfield. Passed away on December 31, 1999. Beloved mother of Florence, Harold, Felicia, and Tonia. Survived by friend Bill, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Services were held at Cavalry United Methodist Church with interment at Acacia Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

**CARTER, DONTÉ C.**  
Age 30, of Highland Park. Passed away on December 28, 1999. Services were held at H.M. Martin Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio. Arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

**CONKLIN, LEROY A.**  
Age 79 of Wayne. Passed away on January 22, 2000. Dear husband of Stella. Beloved father of Duane. Survived by 2 sisters, 3 brothers, 7 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

**DEPETRO, DALPHINE R.**  
Age 86, of Wayne. Passed away on January 21, 2000. Beloved mother of Emil Paul(Esterella) Jr. and Teresa(Raymond) Allen. Survived by 9 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

**EADDY, MARTHA JEAN**  
Age 48 of Inkster. Passed away January 7, 2000. Beloved mother of LaVetra, Keith, Antione, Sharita, and Ronald. Survived by 5 grandchildren, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, her mother and stepfather. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

**ELLIS, CHARLES N.**  
Age 72, of Inkster. Passed away on January 6, 2000. Beloved father of Kenneth and Rosalee. Survived by 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 1 brother, and 5 sisters. Services were held at First Baptist Church of Romulus. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

**FERNANDEZ, EUGENIO E.**  
Age 81, of Romulus. Passed away on January 25, 2000. Dear husband of Frances. Beloved father of Olimpia, Eugenio, and Lisa. Survived by 2 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 1 uncle. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

**GALLOSKA, MARY LOU**  
Age 70 of Westland. Passed away January 15, 2000. Beloved sister of John Muskopt, and Emery(Jean) Muskopt. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

**GASCOIGNE, AUBREY K.**  
Age 46 days old, of Westland. Passed away on January 20, 2000. Beloved daughter of Gregory and Jennifer. Survived by Grandparents James and Rhonda Jodlowsky, and Grandmother Beverly Gascoigne. Services were held at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

**HARRISON, JAMES C.**  
Age 30, of Wayne. Passed away on January 22, 2000. Loving son of James and Linda. Beloved brother of Amanda, Tamara, Rebecca, Cynthia and Crystal(Chris) Riley. Survived by grandmothers Shirley and Phyllis, and grandfather John. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**HEAD, HAROLD F.**  
Age 83 of Plymouth. Passed away on January 17, 2000. Dear husband of Rita.

Beloved father of Mary (Graham) Martin, Janet(Andy) Dale, Ellen Head, Harold(Laurelyn) Head, Nancy(Jay) Lodwick and John(Valerie) Head. Survived by 2 brothers. Services were held January 18, 2000 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

**HISTER, JAMES**  
Age 80, of Inkster. Passed away on January 3, 2000. Beloved father of Bernice, Andrea, Engoyama, Furman, and Terry. Survived by dear friend Margaret, grandchildren and family. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Westlawn Cemetery West.

**HOLLAND, CLAIR C.**  
Age 75, of Huron. Passed away on January 26, 2000. Beloved husband of Betty. Beloved father of Tom E.(Janet), Richard(Marilyn), Kathy, Karen, and Lisa(Raymond) Ziegler. Survived by 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held at Community United Methodist Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

**HOWARD ERVIN D.**  
Age 53 of Inkster. Passed away on December 15, 1999. Beloved father of Earlene, Monroe, Lucretia and Dalon. Survived by 4 grandchildren, 4 sisters, 2 brothers, and a close friend Mary Johnson. Services were held at Nehemiah Word of Faith. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

**HUNTER, PHILIP**  
Age 86, of Canton. Passed away on January 16, 2000. Dear husband of Ruby. Beloved father of Edwin(Peggy) Hunter and Paul(Diana) Hunter. Survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 4 stepsons, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held January 18, 2000 at Uht Funeral Home, with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West in Westland.

**JONES, BERTHA LEE**  
Age 85, of Inkster. Passed away on January 4, 2000. Beloved mother of Lola Mae. Survived by grandson James, brother Clauzell, and sister Corine. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

**JULIEN, JAMES L.**  
Age 87, of Romulus. Passed away on January 26, 2000. Beloved father of Robert(Bonnie), and Betty(Bill) Barr. Survived by 1 brother George, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

**KAATZ, SHIRLEY ANN**  
Age 57, of Dearborn Hgts. Passed away on January 27, 2000. Beloved mother of Lawrence(Rose), Melissa(Mark) Belous, and Cindy(Bob) Stallions. Survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, and 4 grandchildren. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**LYNCH, ARCHIE F.**  
Age 79, of Wayne. Passed away on January 29, 2000. Dear husband of Evelyn. Beloved father of Sandra(Philip) Peavyhouse, Archie II, and the late Archie Jr. Survived by 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

**MOLNAR, STEVE J.**  
Age 51, of Wayne. Passed away January 23, 2000. Beloved brother of Charles and Michael. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home.

**MORRIS, ED**  
Age 74, of Westland. Passed away on January 19, 2000. Dear husband of Marilyn. Beloved father of Linda(Floyd) Luther, Donna(Ralph) Piotrowski, and Eddie(Beth) Morris. Survived by 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

**MOUNTS, GEORGIA**  
Age 78, of Wayne. Passed away on January 20, 2000. Dear wife of Arthur. Beloved mother of Georgia(Richard) Dilworth, and Doris(Richard) Simmons. Survived by sister Edith, 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at ARbor Crest Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

**POTTER, EVABELLE**  
Age 81, of Westland. Passed away on January 26, 2000. Dear wife of Perry. Beloved mother of Sharilyn(John) Elliott, Donald Lord, and Sondra(Eldon) Relitz. Survived by 2 sisters, 9 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

**POWERS, DONNA V**  
Age 76, of Ann Arbor. Passed away on January 26, 2000. Beloved mother of Donna(Joseph) Brazeau, Penni L. Paul, and stepson Franklin(Janet) Powers. Survived by 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and 10 grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**RACZYNSKI, HENRY S.**  
Age 78, of Canton. Passed away on January 17, 2000. Dear husband of Irene. Beloved father of Linda Lesnau, and Bruce(Anne) Raczynski. Survived by sister Irene Maciok, and 5 grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**RIDDLE, MARIE V.**  
Age 86, of Westland. Passed away on January 22, 2000. Beloved mother of Patsy Ann(Donald) MacDonald. Survived by 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

**ROHDE, TRESSA H.**  
Age 68 of Romulus. Passed away December 27, 1999. Dearest wife of Charles. Beloved mother of Anthony (Grace) Rohde, Mrs. John (Marge) Buehner, Chuck Rohde Jr., David (Teresa) Rohde, Gary, and Larry(Michelle) Rohde. Survived by 14 grandchildren. Services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

**SALES, EVELYN B.**  
Age 70, of Romulus. Passed away on January 4, 2000. Beloved mother of Lawrence Jr., and Alvoid. Survived by

12 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Services were held at First Baptist Church of Romulus. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

**SENIOR,SHIRLEY**  
Age 58, of Ecorse. Passed away on January 4, 2000. Beloved mother of Veronica, Novella, Cheryl, Suzette, Lorretta, Charles and Darryl. Survived by sister Pauline, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment in Enterprise, Alabama.

**SPIELMAN, MAZEL**  
Age 80, of Westland. Passed away on January 27, 2000. Dear wife of Leo. Beloved mother of Joseph and Keith(Janet) Spielman. Survived by brother Clare, sister Judy, and 9 grandchildren. Services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

**STACKPOOLE, JANINE A.**  
Age 54, of Plymouth. Passed away on January 22, 2000. Dear wife of William. Loving daughter of Olive. Beloved mother of Michelle, Kevin(Linda), Kristin(Brian), and Brian. Survived by brothers John and Jerome, and sister Mary Jane. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Replacement for Father Thomson off til summer

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

While an interim priest for St. Aloysius Church of Romulus is slated to be named this March, a permanent replacement will not be appointed until June or July, church officials said this week.

The St. Aloysius Church family was stunned recently with the sudden death of Father Rick Thomson, at the age of 52.

While Father Thomson was only at the Romulus church for several years, he already had built up a growth plan for the church congregation and the facilities themselves.

In fact the day of his death, Father Thomson was to meet with Mayor William Oakley to discuss planned upgrades at the church.

One church member, Councilman William Wadsworth said Father Thomson had revealed recently that he had committed to remaining at St. Aloysius Church until 2010.

One of the key efforts that will aid church efforts in coming months, members said, is the new team of parish leadership Father Thomson created during his tenure there.

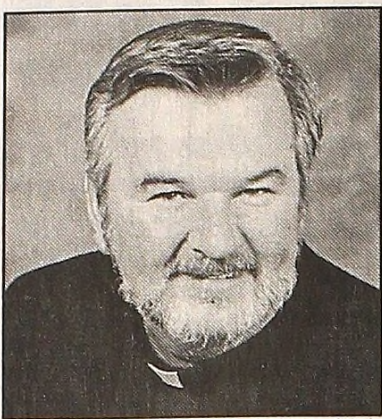
It is expected that a retired priest may serve as the interim pastor, because of the current shortage of priests nationwide, insiders said.

Later this year numerous pastoral changes will be announced throughout the Catholic region, including filling the post left by Father Thomson.

This Saturday, Bishop John Nienstedt, will officiate at the annual St. Aloysius Church confirmation services at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Thirteen local youth will be confirmed at that mass.

The Romulus Ministerial Association met yesterday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Beverly Road to fine tune their



Father Rick Thomson

plans for the annual Community Good Friday Procession on Goddard Road.

RMA President Rev. Arthur Willis, pastor of the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church, revealed the procession will begin at noon April 21, following a communion service at the Romulus Wesleyan Church.

The Christians will proceed east on Goddard Road to the Romulus Historical Park.

Three clerics will speak at that Lenten service. They will be Rev. Warner, chaplain at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne; the Rev. Reginald Williams II and Edward Thomas of Martin Temple.

The association also plans to step up its promotion of World Day of Prayer held locally outside Romulus City Hall in May.

Similar Day of Prayer activities take place in Washington D.C. and most communities across the U.S.

Each month the association meets at a different church at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday.

Dr. John Mecartney, chairman of the Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling organization, warned while suicides inside casinos are rare...suicides outside casinos are by gambling addicts are not.

Mecartney was referring to the shooting death (suicide) last week in Detroit.

Mecartney said talk locally

of installing metal detectors at casinos will not reduce gambling-induced suicides...but only will change the locations of those suicides.

Las Vegas currently is currently the suicide capitol of

the U.S. followed by Reno and Atlantic City.

Detroit's suicide rate obviously also will climb steadily because of the opening of local casinos, he promised.

Mecartney said casinos pass

out literature warning customers not to gamble more than they can afford to lose, but that is little comfort for the survivors of casino suicide victims.

For those interested in joining his group's anti-casino ef-

forts, Mecartney urges them to join the group at 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church at 8000 Woodward in Detroit or they may call him directly at 313-531-5461.

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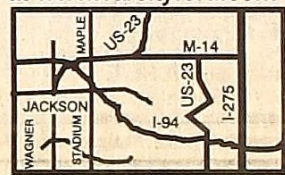
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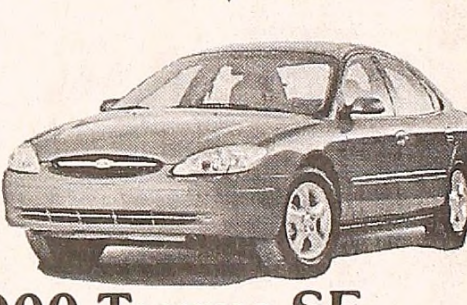
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## 4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

Michigan Memorial, 6 lots

\$1,000 each. Call 734-955-9443.

2 LOTS, Washtenong (Apostles) with vaults, \$2000.

## 6. Legals

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

On February 23, 2002, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1999 Honda MC • 3H1AF1617XD501382  
1994 Chevrolet 2D • 1G1JC1442R7225841  
1993 Ford PU • 1FTCR10A8PUD27279  
1994 Ford 2D • 1ZVLT22B1R5102693  
1986 Ford 2D • 2FABP3195GB269127  
1988 Chevrolet 2D • 1G1JC1110JJ112410  
1989 Oldsmobile 2D • 1G3WR14T0KD391382

Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville, MI County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1993 Plymouth 2D • 4P3CF44E6PE005854  
1994 Ford 4D • 1FAPP38U4RK220898  
1991 Dodge 4D • 1B3XC56R0MD240609  
1981 Mercury 2D • 1MEBP70AXBK614808  
1989 Mercury 2D • 1MEPM6046KH621724  
1991 Hyundai 2D • KMHV232J5MU100655  
1991 Toyota 4D • JT2AE94A6M3443859  
1991 Ford 2D • 1FAPP10J9MW311556  
1987 Toyota 4D • JT2SV21E4H3010291  
1991 Chevrolet SW • 1GNEV18K4MF113561  
1995 Chevrolet 4D • 2G1WN52M4S9308623  
1987 Honda 4D • 1HGCA5534HA036730  
1989 Ford 2D • 1ZVBT21CXK5246089  
1988 Dodge PU • 1B7GN14X3JS743318  
1986 Dodge PU • 1B6KD34WXGS036181  
1989 Chrysler 2D • 1C3XJ45J8KG142731  
1988 Oldsmobile 2D • 1G3W514WXXJD365191  
1988 Chevrolet 2D • 1G1LV11W8JY258740  
1988 Ford 4D • 2FABP74F6JX179536  
1986 Chrysler 4D • 1C3BT58E8GC149253  
1987 Ford 4D • 1FABP53U8HG204523  
1991 GMC PU • 1GTCS14ZXM2510761

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Joannie D. Payne  
Van Buren Twp. Clerk

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CETEMARY PLOTS, side by side in Cadillac Memorial. Must

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## 6. Legals

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#### Year, Make, Model, VIN

1990 Plymouth Laser 2 Dr. Blue  
4P3C534T6LED089429  
1991 Oldsmobile 98 4 Dr. Blue  
1G3HN546M1805529  
1983 Mercury Marquis 4 Dr. Blueish Green  
1MEBP8932D633885  
1993 Ford Aerostar Van Green  
1FMC11U1P2C14563  
1987 Dodge Station Wgn. Brown  
2B6HB2377HK223326  
1989 Toyota Camry Burgundy  
JT2W22E7K0Q47257

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### Notice Of Public Sale:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, February 21, 2002 at 11:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, MI, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

#### Year, Make, Model, and VIN

1995 Cadillac Seville 4Dr.  
1G8KY529XSU805514  
1998 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Dr.  
1G1JC5240W7252056  
1991 Plymouth Colt 2 Dr.  
JP3CU14A2MU044462  
1998 Mercury Mystique 4 Dr.  
1MEFM66L6WK642852  
1985 Ford Ltd. 4 Dr.  
1FABP383XFG129825  
1984 Ford Ltd. 4 Dr.  
1FABP3936EG119033  
1987 Dodge Ram 50 PU  
JB7FL24D3HP048766  
1985 Mercury Marquis 4 Dr.  
2MEBP95F8FX722363  
1980 Oldsmobile 98 4 Dr.  
3V69NAM117075  
1990 Ford Escort 2 Dr.  
1FAPP9191LW185459  
1990 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 Dr.  
1G1JC14G9LJ215926

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LOST

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at Howard's Towing, 35830 Van Born Rd., Wayne, MI, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held for CASH ONLY:

1989 Ford F-250 • 2FTHF26H2KCA13001  
1986 Chevrolet Caprice • 1G1BN69H3GY164479  
1990 Ford Taurus • 1FACP52U1G1219346  
1991 Ford Escort • 1FAPP11JXHW390802  
1990 Ford Tempo • 1FAPP36X5LK203223  
1989 Pontiac Grand Am • 1G2NE14U6KC842017  
1990 Ford Taurus • 1FACP5748LG100024  
1988 Cadillac Eldorado • 1G6EL1156JU608753  
1991 Ford Escort • 1FAPP11J9MW278368  
1982 Honda Nighthawk MC • JH2PC0546CM018251  
1986 Coleman Camper • 1CLFE11C7GS801280  
1981 Ford Fairmont • 1FABP21B3BK214719  
1986 Buick Skylark • 1G4NJ69U9GM137111  
1987 Plymouth Sundance • 1P3BS44D9HN438036  
1994 Mercury Cougar • 1MELM62W5RH611032  
1995 Chevrolet Van • 1GCHG39K6SF153888  
\*1982 Cadillac Seville • 1G6AS6983DE811779  
\*1989 Ford Bronco • 1FMCU147TKUA54849  
1991 Chevrolet Caprice • 1G1BN53E3MW135214  
1985 Chevrolet Blazer • 1G8CT18B7F0210906  
1977 Buick Regal • 4J29H7Z169593  
1986 Ford F-150 • 2F7CF15YXGC816650  
1979 Mercury Zephyr • 9X32T604594  
1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass • 1G3AR47AXDM318237  
1993 Plymouth Acclaim • 3P3XA46K9PT518469  
1988 Ford Tempo • 2FABP19X0GB134810  
1989 Ford Mustang • 1FABP41AXKF298159

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Plymouth Court  
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Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-455-0510  
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Looking for responsible self-motivated coach to teach cheerleading to children 4-15yrs. One evening a week. Must have dance or cheerleading background. Interested? Call 313/388-6816.

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**COOKS UTILITY PERSON**  
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ABN AMRO North American is the largest foreign bank in the United States. With offices across Canada, Mexico and the United States and more than 18,000 employees in North America alone, ABN

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**Developer/Software Engineers**

Responsibilities include assisting in the design, development and deployment of financial software applications; analyzing software requirements and developing and directing software system testing procedures. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and appropriate experience required.

Your considerable talents and ambition will be rewarded with an outstanding benefits package. Mail/email resume with salary reqs to: ABN AMRO North America, Inc., ATTN: N. Alvaroe-HR, 777 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ste. 700, Ann Arbor, MI 48101, or e-mail: [nicole.alvaroe@abnamro.com](mailto:nicole.alvaroe@abnamro.com) NO AGENCIES, PLEASE! EOE M/F/D/V

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER**  
Established residential builder in Northville and Canton Twp.

has an opening for a full time, hardworking & dependable person. Must have reliable transportation. General clean up and labor responsibilities. \$10 - \$11/hr., plus benefits. Call Pete at 734-254-0775, or fax at 734-254-0769.

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**DIRECT CARE SPECIALISTS**

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**DIRECT CARE**

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Worker-full time, benefits. Will train. \$7.50 hr & up. 734-422-4012

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
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## 32. Help Wanted

# SALES ASSOCIATES

The Most Competitive Pay Structure in the business!

## Earn 35,000 Per Year

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Center Drive  
(east of I-75 @ Sibley Rd.  
Exit 34)  
Brownstown Twp.  
Michigan

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Warehouse: Must be able to lift 60 lbs.

Must have good communication skills. Full time positions, Mon.-Fri., 7am-5pm. Excellent benefits, Life Insurance, medical, dental, 401K. Competitive wages. Drug screen mandatory!

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41247 E. Huron River Dr.  
Belleville, MI 48111  
734-699-4507  
Drug Free Workplace

**DRIVER - EXCELLENT** for high school grad. Must have good driving record and be familiar with Metro Detroit. Full time. Apply in person 9:30am-4pm, Mon.-Fri., or send resume: Downriver Refrigeration Supply, 38170 N. Executive Dr., Westland, MI 48185. FAX: (734) 728-0799 Attn: Kevin or Rob.

**EASY JOB!** We need help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

**EXPERIENCED PART-time** grocery merchandisers for on-going work in area Kroger stores. Must have own vehicle and willing to travel 30 mile radius. 18-24 hrs./wk. Start Immediately! 1-800-869-8393, ext. 5704.

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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Need our CDL?  
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CDL Holders Call:  
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**Art Van**  
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Equal Opportunity Employer  
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**Brays Hamburgers**  
35650 Ford Rd.  
(W. of Wayne Rd.)  
Westland, MI

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**GROWING Business Needs Help!** Work at home. Mail order/E-Commerce. \$1000-\$7000 mo PT/FT 888-221-3342 [www.YourFutureYourHands.com](http://www.YourFutureYourHands.com).

### Home Business Opportunity!

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### HUMANITIES INSTRUCTOR, P/T

Schoolcraft College has an immediate opening for a P/T Humanities Instructor for the Winter 2002 Semester for day and evening classes. Minimum requirements are: Master's Degree in Humanities, or Master's degree in Art or Music with 2 years relevant teaching experience in Humanities or professional equivalency. Please call 734-462-4405 for an applications, or an application may be downloaded from the college web site. Completed Schoolcraft College application form and copies of college transcripts, or the appropriate documentation relative to professional equivalency must be received Friday, January 4, 2002. Submit applications to:

**Human Resources**  
**Schoolcraft College**  
18600 Haggerty Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

[www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us](http://www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us)  
It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicapped and/or national origin.

**HELP WANTED**, clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

### HOUSEKEEPING Part-Time

Art Van Furniture is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic self-starters to fill a part-time position in house-keeping. The person we hire will assist maintaining the cleanliness of our showroom and facilities.

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**ART VAN FURNITURE**  
8300 Wayne Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
M/F/D/V

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### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

### JANITORIAL

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EOE/M/F/D/V

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 344-8728, Northville.

**LIVE-IN** mature woman (husband ok) to live with 96 year old woman in Westland. She cares for personal needs but needs 24/7 care. Room & Board with small salary. Must have MI drivers License. Non-smoker, no pets. Call 313-295-2554 after 7:30pm.

**MAIL CLERKS** for leading national bank. Sort and open incoming mail and maintaining records/documentation. Operating postage/mailling equipment. All three shifts available. Acluche 734-744-0209 or Fax 734-744-0213

### MSW

Private duty home care agency seeking MSW for per

diem visits in regional area. Interested candidates call 1-800-633-3396 or apply online at [www.homehealthprofessionals.com](http://www.homehealthprofessionals.com)

**MATURE CAREGIVER** to care for 2 disabled adults in my home. No lifting required. Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-5pm. I-94 and Wayne Road area. Call 734-941-5998.

### MARKET ANALYST

DTE Coal Services is an unregulated subsidiary of DTE Energy whose functions include coal and emissions trading, delivered coal sales, and coal tolling. DTE Coal Services has an exciting opportunity for a proactive, analytical, and organized Market Analyst to join our coal trading group. This is an entry-level position requiring a Bachelor's degree in a quantitative discipline (econ, finance, or engineering preferred), strong computer skills, and the desire to research and analyze large amounts of data. Responsibilities include managing fundamental analytical data bases and models, analyzing data and model output to assist in forecasting future market prices, and conducting research and analysis projects as need to support the trading group.

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**Mike Nobis**  
**DTE Coal Services**  
414 Main St.  
Suite 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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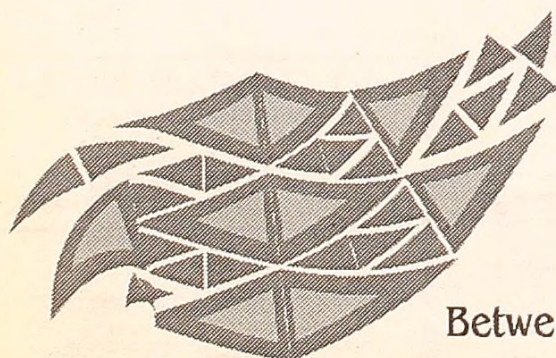
# CITY OF INKSTER TREASURER/CONTROLLER

The City of Inkster, Mi with a population of approximately 30,115 is now accepting resumes for the position of City Treasurer/Controller. The responsibilities of this position include to directing and coordinating activities of department divisions which include Treasury, Purchasing, Assessing and Accounting.

The ideal person must have a minimum of 5 years experience in financial management and be able to direct budget preparation; contracts; debt management; investments; computers; internal auditing and all associated governmental reporting. Possession of bachelor's degree or it's equivalent in accounting, finance business; public administration or related field is required. A master's degree or CPA is preferred. The position reports directly to the City Manager. Salary: D.O.Q. Interested persons should submit their resume and salary history to:

**City of Inkster  
Personnel Office**  
2121 Inkster Rd.  
Inkster, MI 48141

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.  
EOE/M/F/D





## INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORK SPECIALIST

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Company**

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7350 Clyde Park SW  
Byron Center, MI 49135  
Or Fax: (616) 224-0159  
For more information  
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Supervisory opportunity available for private duty home care agency in Livonia. Duties include oversight of daily operations, opening case, marketing, home visits and staff training. Must have current MI LPN or RN license and reliable transportation.

Previous home care experience desired. We offer health and dental insurance, paid days off and a 401K with (25%) match. Interested candidates call our Corporate office toll free 877-349-6707 or forward resume to:

Home Health  
Professionals  
5350 E. Beckley  
Battle Creek, MI 49015  
Fax: 616-979-7993  
EOE

## NIGHT WATCH PERSON

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## DIRECT CARE

## STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 425-4655, Westland.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

## OPERATIONS MANAGER

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a truckload carrier serving the auto industry with premium just in time service, affiliated with bay Logistics RTS Transportation Systems & Martin Transport, seeks an experienced and "hands-on" operations professional to manage our central dispatch office located in Brownstown, MI.

Candidates need poss:  
\*Track record of effective supervisory, communication & people skills.  
\*System skills to manage utilizing computer data/information.  
\*Ability to service customer needs in coordination with other affiliated companies, operations.  
\*Experience with or knowledgeable of just in time

service a definite plus.

When you join J&L Transportation you will be rewarded with salary & benefits package commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history/requirements in confidence to Personnel Director 616-455-6511 OR you may email resume to steve.kimberlin@rtstrans.com

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Full time career or part time spending money, we may have what you're looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced, we keep it fun! You help us grow...We help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees! We are in need of Waitstaff, Cooks and Utility persons. Please apply in person, Bray's Hamburger's, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland or call 722-2950.

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Cook. Apply within Latramonto Pizzeria, 32933 Warren, Westland or call 313-377-2426

**QUALIFIED BOOKKEEPER**, general office, typing, filing, phones. Call 734-595-1980 for appt

## RETAIL VISUAL DISPLAY FULL-TIME

We seek someone with decorating flair and a solid grasp of design principles for a full-time opening in Store Display. We prefer experience, although demonstration of skill may suffice. You must be able to work alone or with other team members. We offer competitive compensation and a superior benefits package including major medical and profit sharing. Apply in person or send your resume to:

Visual Display Search  
Art Van Furniture  
8300 Wayne Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
M/F/D/V

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

## REGIONAL DRIVERS WANTED

• Weekly Home Time  
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Must have Class A CDL & 1 yr. OTR  
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\*High School Graduate or GED  
\*Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License  
\*Five year good driving record  
\*Able to pass a Physical and Drug Test

\*Available Monday - Friday, early mornings and early afternoons

\*Desire to work with children  
\*Training will be provided for qualified applicants  
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## WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

**WE NEED** help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

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## 33. Child Care

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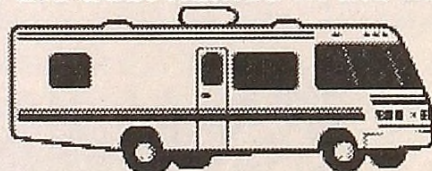
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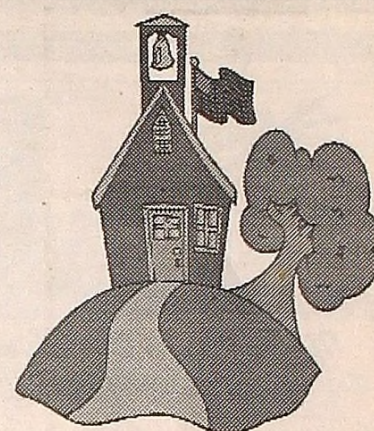
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